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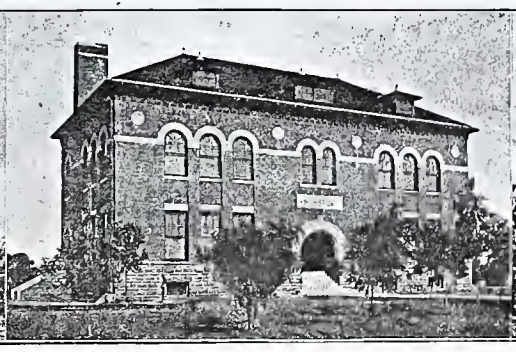
Oklahoma Territory was formally opened to white settlers on the 22d of April, 1889. By the first act of congress about three millions of acres were allotted; and when in June, 1890, the territorial government was formed, "No Man's Land," containing more than three and a half millions was added. In September of the same year the Sacs and Fox, Iowa and Pottawatomie reservations with 1,282,434 acres were opened, and in the spring of 1901, 4,297,771 acres of the Cheynne and Arapaho lands were ceded to the home-seekers. In September, 1893, the Cherokee Strip with 6,014,239 acres; in 1895, the Kickapoo reservation of 206,662 acres were thrown open; and then followed Greer County, long claimed as a part of Texas, but which the Supreme Court of the United States decided was a portion of the Territory. These, with the Kiowa, Comanche, Apache and Wichita reservation give Oklahoma Territory an area 24,778,000 acres, of which 1,725,000 are still included in Indian reservations. Here is a domain of 38,715 square miles rapidly being settled by a class of citizens of which any state or nation might well be proud, and comprising land the fertility of which is excelled nowhere on earth, and under a sky and in a climate equaled nowhere else on the footstool.

The surface of the country is generally a rich rolling prairie, with many timber-fringed streams, and with quite an area of timber land in the east, aside from the river bottoms. The altitude ranges from 800 to 4000 feet above sea level, the lowest points being to the east central part of the Territory, and rising gradually to the west. The climate is exceedingly healthful. The winters are short and mild, the temperature rarely reaching the zero point. In summer a constantly blowing south breeze tempers the rays of the sun, and the nights are cool and pleasant, inducing refreshing sleep. The spring and fall months are most delightful, and are surpassed nowhere. The soil is rich and is of sufficient depth and character to render it almost inexhaustible, and owing to climatic advantages, due to its far southern situation and elevation, no other portion of the United States has such a diversification of crops, covering as they do, wheat, oats, rye, barley, corn, cane, broom corn, millet, many cultivated and wild grasses, cotton and many other kinds of grain and vegetables and large and small fruits of every variety, grapes, peaches, apples, pears and watermelons and cantaloupes, produce enormously and attain perfection in size and quality.

Washington School



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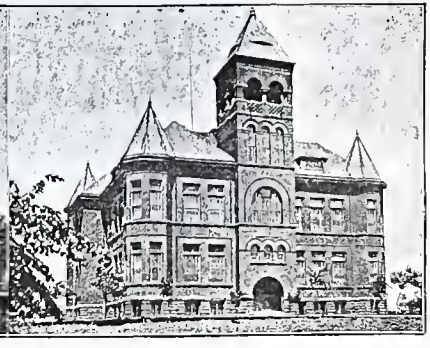

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melons weighing over 100 pounds have been produced in the Territory. Hundreds of cars of potatoes have been shipped from this Territory this season, the present crop of the Territory averages from 50,000 to 100,000 bushels annually. From 50,000,000 to 75,000,000 bushels of corn is produced annually. The wheat crop is generally 25,000,000 bushels each year. The annual cotton yield is 150,000 bales; the fiber is of superior quality, equal to the best sea-island grades, and commands an advance price over Southern cotton. Sheep, hogs, cattle, horses and mules are cheaply and easily raised on the rich grasses with which the country abounds, and they are being graded up to a high standard. The country is rich in building stone, clay for brick, cement, salt, asphaltum, petroleum and iron, copper, gold and silver have been found.

There are sixty flouring mills in Oklahoma a number of them with a daily capacity of 400 barrels. Their output is of the highest grade known; one Oklahoma mill receiving the first premium at the World's Fair at Chicago; others winning gold medals at the Omaha Exposition. The bank deposits of the Territory are more than $20,000,000, which is a highly creditable showing for a country settled but 13 years, and the population of which is largely agricultural. It is conservatively estimated that the population of the Territory is at present not less than 500,000, and every hour accessions are being made to it. The Territory is yet in is infancy, and the develpment of the next few years will be of a character to astonish the world. Good improved lands in this favored section can be bought at from $5 to $20 per acre; unimproved lands sell for much less, and may be had on easy terms. Every encouragement is offered new-comers, and prices are lower here than for land equally as good elsewhere. In the matter of educational opportunities, it must be borne in mind that conditions here are unique, and that although the white settlements are but thirteen years old, the pioneers of Oklahoma were school bred men, and transplanted the system, tried and tested by one hundred years of experience in the old states, and it took root and flourished within a year of its setting out, watered and cultivated by as grand a set of men as ever transformed a wilderness, or planted the banner of progress on the outposts of civilization. In the Territory are 1879 school districts, with school buildings valued at $454,574. The inhabitants are 96 per cent Americans by birth, and are from all parts of the Union, with a per cent of illiterates lower than the great majority of the states can show. The people are strong of mind and purpose, hospitable, neighborly, self-reliant and filled with the spirit of progress which ever marks the community of Americans settled in a new country, which is destined under the impulse of the best blood in the land to take a prominent place in the history of the nation. Socially they are democratic to a degree unheard of in the older states, and caste has not yet begun to make distinctions based on property, occupation (so the occupation is honorable), or birth; and every man is a gentleman and every woman a lady until they show themselves to be otherwise.

Broadway

As showing the spirit of the settlers of this new Territory, among their first acts was the setting aside of about two million acres of land to form the basis of a permanent school fund. The first public institutions were for educational purposes—the first public buildings were colleges, and the first and only bonded debt contracted by this wonderful people was for the erection of buildings for higher education. In less than a year from the first day of settlement, a university, a normal school and an agricultural and mechanical college were open for the reception of pupils, and the pupils were ready for instruction.

The assessed valuation of property for 1901, was $60,464,696, an increase for the year of $11,126,035. The actual value would doubtless be at least thrice this amount. The territorial tax levy for 1901, was 7½ mills per dollar, producing a revenue of $452,485. With an increase of population in ten years amounting to 544 per cent, a taxable valution greater than that of any state upon its admission to the Union, a school population equally as great, and an area nearly five times greater than Massachusetts with its three millions of people, it would seem as though this typical American aggregation of homesteaders might hope in time to be advanced to the dignity of statehood. Oklahoma has four great lines of railroads penetrating or crossing it, and others are in process of construction, thus giving it direct connection with the Gulf on the south, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, Memphis and other markets on the north and east, and to river rates at Memphis and Fort Smith, and to the Pacific on the west. The resources of this beautiful country are beyond computation, and the inducements to settlers to make here their homes are such that another decade will see the state of Oklahoma well to the front among the great commonwealths of the southwestern country. Socially and politically, it enjoys a great advantage because of its geographical position and the conditions attending its settlement; for here the men of every section of a common country have met on neutral ground and on terms of absolute equality. Lying between the two sections, North and South, it owes nothing to party, and is an undivided heritage of the American people, with its own untrammelled future to realize in accordance with the noblest instincts and greatest wisdom of its inhabitants. The predominant impulse of the people is that of the home-seeker and builder; and the future of such a people is bound to be one of solid, substantial growth into that ideal state of existence which is the aspiration of free men the world over.

The metropolis and chief business center of this favored Territory is Oklahoma City, with a population of nearly

20,000 people, and a little more than a dozen years ago the present site of the city was merely a watering station for the Santa Fe Railway. At present the platted area of the city is approximately two thousand acres, of this about fourteen hundred acres in a compact body is practically all improved and occupied as residences or graced by expensive business blocks. The population has almost doubled within the past two years, but the remarkable development of Oklahoma City has not been of that sudden or unreasoning kind, but has been a rapid and substantial growth, and every step in the path of its progress has been in exact harmony with its growing usefulness, and has advanced just as its field of enterprise has expanded and is still growing at a rapid rate as the vast resources of this Territory are being developed. On the 1st of January, 1902, according to compilations prepared with great accuracy by those enterprising and most creditable publications, "The Daily Times-Herald" and "The Daily Oklahoman," there were more than one hundred jobbing houses and manufacturing establishments in this city. The many jobbing houses have their salesmen on the road thro'out Oklahoma and Indian Territory and West Texas, and their representatives find no difficulty in successfully meeting competition with the entire country, making customers and holding them against all comers.

In this city are representatives of almost every known mercantile business, and some of them have an amount of capital invested, and do a business which would be accounted large in any of the great commercial centers of the country. They are conducted, too, by men trained in the conduct of large affairs, for it must not be forgotten that the business men of Oklahoma were business men of New York, Chicago, Boston, Baltimore, St. Louis, New Orleans, Denver, San Francisco, Kansas City, Omaha and other large cities, before they became citizens and business men of Oklahoma. The population is made up almost entirely of native Americans, or thoroughly Americanized Europeans. Among the lines of wholesale business established here are liquors, beer, meats, furniture, carpets, rubber and oil clothing, groceries, produce, brick, cigars, hardware, harness, saddlery, cotton gins, compresses, stock yards, dry goods, chinaware, queensware, wagons, carriages, machinery, ice, bottling works, flour mills, corn mills, drugs, soap, dental supplies, coal, wood, electrical supplies, lumber, planing mills, elevators, broom factories, cotton oil mills, jewelry, paints, glass, packing houses, sash and doors, oil, feed, foundry, machine shops, biscuit factory, agricultural implements, etc.

The importance of Oklahoma City as a railroad town may be seen from the fact that on the Frisco system it ranks third in earnings, St. Louis and Kansas City only doing more business for the road. On the Choctaw it is second, Memphis occupying the first place, and on the great Santa Fe system, nothing equals its contributions to the treasury of that company between Kansas City and Galveston. The total railroad business of Oklahoma is estimated at more than two and a quarter millions of dollars annually, seventy-five per cent of this being contributed by the wholesale trade. Five heavy trains of local freights leave this city daily, representing the shipments of the wholesale dealers to their customers in Oklahoma and Indian Territories, Texas and elsewhere. The passenger traffic is represented by the arrival and departure of eighteen trains daily, and the number who make this their final stopping place is a marvel to the observer. The various railroads employ more than 150 men at their passenger and freight stations, and at the round-houses, yards and division headquarters of the Frisco, several hundred more find employment. Five switch engines are constantly busy handling the freight business of this city. The M., K. & T. has located its terminals, and will open a vast deal of territory to the enterprise of this city when it shall have been completed to this point. The Oklahoma and Southwestern, a new road, has reached Lawton, and is grading on to the southwest. It will thus be seen that the great railway systems fully recognize the claims of this city, and that it is no small factor in their extension from all points of the compass to tap this important shipping place. As a place for safe investment in real estate there is none better on the continent, prices in cities no larger than this greatly exceeding those prevailing here and, too, with prospects for further development not approaching the increase assured to Oklahoma City, which even now excels them in the character of improvements already made. The frontage of business blocks aggregates more than two miles, and they are of a character calculated to surpriser the visitor from any part of the country, who is hardly prepared to find a veritable modern city of brick and stone, where thirteen years ago the inhabitants lived and conducted business under tents and rude wooden shacks. From June 1, 1900, to January 1, 1902, thirteen hundred houses had been erected in this city, and many hundreds of persons were living in tents awaiting the construction of dwelling places of a more permanent character. Such a record as this will give some idea of the phenomenal growth of the city, and the consequent activity of the business and labor markets. The entire business portion of the city is provided with well paved streets, and

Main Street

sidewalks are almost wholly of brick, stone or concrete. A modern system of sewers has been constructed under competent engineers, and the sanitary condition of the city is of a high grade and under constant and intelligent supervision. The city owns its waterworks, in which it has invested more than $100,000, and which provides an abundant supply of wholesome water from the sand strata of the North Canadian river. The water is obtained from wells sunk deeply in the purifying sands, and is piped to the city. There is an excellent electric light system, gas works, power plant, two excellent telephone exchanges with more than 1500 subscribers, and with ample long distance connections with the outside world. There is an excellent public library costing $30,000, and due to the generosity of Mr. Carnegie. An electric street car system is being put in extending its lines to all parts of the city.

The total cost of the more than one thousand buildings erected in Oklahoma during the year 1901, with the value of the land on which they stand, was $2,151,000. Among them were more than fifty business buildings and blocks, ranging in cost from $1000 to $60,000.

As a further evidence of the enormous growth of the city, the sales of stamps at the postoffice show a gain in four years of 400 per cent. Among the many interesting facts relating to Oklahoma, the following are culled as indicative of peculiar conditions prevailing here which should not fail to attract the attention of persons seeking homes. The city has never had a boom, and has no competitor in a business way nearer Kansas City and Dallas. No house has been built during the past year that was not sold or rented before completion. Ninety-five per cent of jobbing trade of Oklahoma is done in this city—this is submitted for the information of those seeking the princi pal city from a business standpoint.

There are several excellent newspapers, two being daily. The Times-Journal is an afternoon seven-column 8, 10 and 12-page prper, taking the Associated Press reports, and edited with a spirit and intelligence which would be a credit to any city in the land. "The Oklahoman" is a morning paper, same size as the "Times-Journal," membership in the Associated Press, and most ably conducted. Almost all the secret societies have lodges here, and the membership is large and active. Organized Labor has a firm footing in this city, numbering a membership of 2500, comprising representatives of twenty-six different trades and labor unions. The Central Trades and Labor Assembly will shortly erect a Labor Temple to cost $25,000, which will be, when completed, one of the most costly and elaborate ever constructed in the western country.

No city is completely equipped for the performance of all its duties to itself, posterity and the world, without a Commercial Club, or an organization composed of the most active men of the various professions and callings, whose self-imposed duty it is to assist with their money, influence and advice in the advancement of the interests of the community with which they are identified. Oklahoma City, therefore, has its "Oklahoma City Club," with a membership of 225 of the best, strongest, wisest and most public-spirited of the population. They are organized not only for the betterment of the material welfare of the city, receiving accessions of wealth, desirable new citizenship, the furtherance of the mercantile weal of the city, but they make it their duty and pleasure to contribute to the moral and social welfare of the community, as well as to its material. They occupy large and comfortably appointed rooms in the postoffice building, and are an important influence in the upbuilding of the city.

Grand Avenue.

The city fire department is a credit to the community, and has no superior in efficiency and equipment in any city of like size in the country.

The police department is one of the city's prides, and it has a reputation for efficiency and gallantry meriting all the praise bestowed upon it.

The first Sabbath after Oklahoma was opened there were open-air religious services held which were numerously attended, and the interest has never waned for an instant. One of the first religious societies in the city is St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, which is erecting a handsome edifice to cost $70,000.

The First Baptist church is one of the strongest in the city, with a large and comfortable church building.

The Christian church is largely represented, and is putting up a $35,000 building.

Pilgrim Congregational church has a large following and valuable church property.

The First Methodist Episcopal church was the first to dedicate a building to the service of God, and also includes a parsonage. The First Presbyterian church is building a $25,000 house of worship. The M. E. church, South, occupies a handsome brick building, and is strong numerically and in influence. St. Paul's Episcopal, The Harrison Avenue Congregational, the Cumberland Presbyterian, the Washington Avenue Baptist, the Seventh Day Adventists, the Capital Hill Christian, the Evangelical Lutheren, the German M. E. church, the Salvation Army, the Holiness, Christian Science, and five negro churches are also represented here, and are largely attended, and all exert their wonted influence on the spiritual nature of the community. Nearly all of them have creditable houses of worship.

The banking capital of the city is large and ready at any time to meet all legitimate demands upon it, and interest rates are exceptionally low for a country in process of development. During 1901 bank deposits increased more than 100 per cent., and in four years the individual deposits of the banks of Oklahoma City grew from $400,000 to $2,500,000. In January of this year the total school attendance was 3,350 pupils, with 69 enthusiastic and competent instructors. There were seven public school buildings, so crowded that it was estimated that

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McCORD-COLLINS MERCANTILE CO., Wholesale Grocers.—Measured by the completeness of their stock, the dimensions of their premises and the importance of actual trade transactions, the above firm occupies a position of prominence among the big enterprises of the city. They were established here ten years ago as a branch house, and the first of this year was incorporated under the above name with a capital stock of $60,000. Mr. Oscar H. Dietz retaining his position as one of the managers, which he has held since the business was established, with credit and satisfaction. Mr. Tunstall Morris is the other manager and buyer, has been with the firm for five years, and is regarded as one of the most thoroughly posted men in the business. The officers of the company are J. Burnett Collins, president; Jas. H. McCord, vice-president; E. M. Schenecker, treasurer; J. H. Parker, Jr., secretary. Eight traveling men are employed, and a vast business is done throughout Oklahoma and Indian Territories. The firm have recently completed the addition of a new building 50x120 feet, two floors and basement, and this gives them a total floor space of 26,000 square feet. Close attention to business, ability to anticipate the wants of the trade, and reasonable prices, have justly contibuted towards their success, and the present and future prosperity of the company is assured beyond question or doubt.

Robinson Avenue, looking South

J. L. McCARTHY, Wholesale Dealer in Liquors and Cigars, and Manufactures Soda Water, Ginger Ale, etc., 28 Grand Ave.—Mr. McCarthy is proprietor of one of the largest wholesale liquor and cigar houses in the Territory, and keeps four traveling men on the road besides doing an immense local business. He is agent for the celebrated "Yellowstone" rye and sour mash whisky; Fritz Bros. "Marguerite" cigar, and other leading brands; the famous "Manitou" mineral water, and agent in the Territory for Ferd Heim beer. As a manufacturer of soda water, ginger ale, lemon sour and iron sarsaparilla, he is known all over the Territory, and does a tremendous business. He has eight or ten beer agencies in the Territory, and soda water plants at Norman, Ponca, Perry and Oklahoma City. McCarthy has shown himself to be a business man of extraordinary ability and of an enterprising spirit rarely equalled. He is strong, self-reliant, and possessed of the respect and confidence of all who know him.

THE REMINGTON STANDARD TYPEWRITER: Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, (The Remington Typewriter Co.) Mr. J. H. Brower, Manager, 6 Broadway.—Headquarters for Oklahoma and Indian Territories for the Remington Typewriter, supplies and furniture, have recently, because of their rapidly increasing trade in the two Territories, established an office here under the manage ment of Mr. Brower, thus making "The Old Reliable" Remington, the pioneer in the typewriter trade here as elsewhere, there being no other office in their line of business in either Oklahoma or Indian Territories. The office is fully equipped and operated on the same plan as all their branch offices. A large stock of all the different styles of Remingtons ad furniture and supplies for all machines is carried on hand, all of which can now be secured by the typewriter users without delay or trouble.

GERSON BROTHERS, Artistic Clothiers, 136 Main St.—Among the early settlers and merchants of this city, were Messrs. James and Harry Gerson, the proprietors of this well known and highly successful business. They opened their doors in May, 1889, and from that time to the present, they have stood with the foremost among the representative business men of Oklahoma. They have an elegant assortment of clothing, their leader being the high-grade productions of Alfred Benjamin & Co., for which firm they are sole agents. They also are exclusive agents for the celebrated "Dunlap" hats, "Manhattan" shirts, and "Hanan" shoes. These names describe the quality, not only of their goods, but that of their patronage as well.

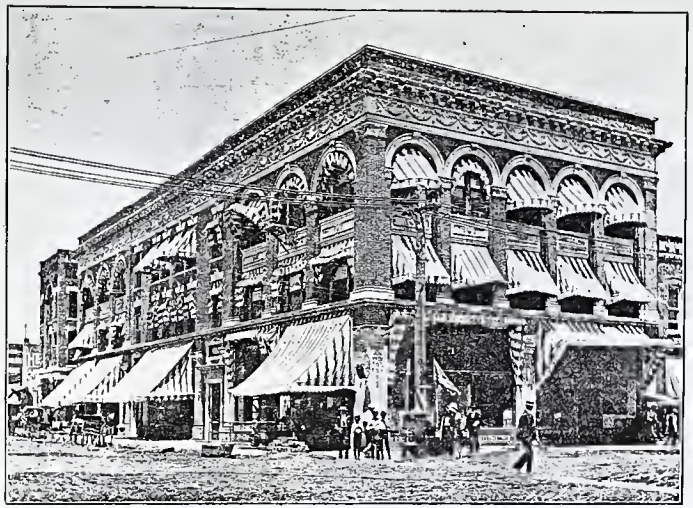
BENNETT & COFFMAN, Real Estate Brokers, P. O. Box 120, office, "Hotel Lee" Bld'g.—The members of this firm are C. E. Bennett and A. M. Coffman. They formed the existing co-partnership about one year ago, and are doing an excellent business. They handle on commission every character of city and country real estate, manage estates for non-residents, pay taxes, collect rents, look after repairs and improvements, and do all around real estate business. Their lists of property for sale are long and contain many rare opportunities for investors. Mr. Bennett has lived here eight years, he is a native of Michigan, and has always been in the real estate business. Mr. Coffman came to this city from Baltimore, Md.

AUGUST KOEHLER, Tinner and Coppersmith, North Robinson, Opposite Library.—Mr. Koehler is one of the best mechanics in the city, and during his thirteen years residence here has earned the respect of all who are acquainted with his record as a careful, honest and capable workman. He has recently gone into business for himself, and does all kinds of tin work, spouting, roofing, etc., and coppersmithing. His prices are reasonable, and the character of his work is beyond criticism. Mr. Koehler has considerable property, and is a worthy citizen.

BROWN'S PHOTO STUDIO, R. J. Brown, Proprietor. Opposite the Library.—Though this studio has been but recently opened, its proprietor is an artist of many years experience, and is possessed of exceptional skill in the photographic art. The specimens on the walls show the superior character of his work, and the patrons he has already served testify their appreciation of his ability and the reasonable charges he makes. Mr. Brown formerly lived in Waterloo, Iowa, where he followed this calling for five years.

Robinson Avenue, looking North

PUTNAM COMPANY, Real Estate, Successors to Putnam & Hughes Company, is one of the representative firms of the city. They do a general real estate, loan and investment business and have handled some of the largest investments made in this section. They buy and sell and also sell on commission both farm and city properties, and handle securities of all kinds. This firm has considerable property interest in and near Oklahoma City and is thoroughly identified with the interest of this section. They have shown their faith in this city and surrounding country by investing both in real estate and other business enterprises. The active members of Putnam Company are I. M. and E. W. Putnam, formerly of Tennessee, and G. W. McMurry, formerly of Ohio. They have commodious office quarters centrally located, being at 8½ North Robinson Street, in the Land Office Building, almost directly opposite the Postoffice Building.



City Building

MERCHANTS' CAFE, J. R. Noe Proprietor, 111 North Broadway.—This cafe is one of the best known in the city and its interior presents an attractive and imposing appearance, and is patronized by the very best classes. Everything about the place is neat and clean; the cooking is of superior quality and service unsurpassed, all the dainties of the season are served; open day and night; short orders at all hours. In manners and deportment Mr. Noe is a genial, courteous and affable gentleman, and is just the kind of a man to run this business to suit the most critical public.

CENTRAL GROCERY CO., Feed and Wagon Yard, A. B. Myers, Proprietor, 114 West California Street.—Mr. Myers, who has been in the city about eighteen months, has been proprietor of this long established business since November, 1901. He has a large and valuable stock of staple and fancy groceries, feed, etc., and in his wagon yard in connection has ample accommodations for forty horses. He is a native of Jones County, Iowa, and is already numbered among the substantial merchants of this city.

FELIX LEVY, Real Estate, 127 Grand Avenue; Independent Phone 279.—Mr. Levy came here three years ago, and after two years in the furniture business, opened a real estate, collecting, renting and loans money on city property, and is now successfully engaged in this calling. He makes a specialty of city property, and by his activity, reliability and exercise of sound business principles, has won the confidence of the community, and has a long list of clients. Consult his lists before closing contracts, for he has many bargains to offer.

HOWARD & MILLER, Real Estate, Investments, Loans and Insurance, 19 Robinson Street.—This firm was organized December 20, 1901, and consists of J. L. Howard and W. L. Miller. They are engaged extensively in the general real estate business, handling city and farm and ranch property, rentals and collections. They also make investments for clients, and negotiate loans, besides being engaged in writing fire insurance. Mr. Howard is a native of Kentucky—has lived here three years—and was in the real estate business seventeen years in Kansas before coming here. Mr. Miller is a native of Mississippi, and came to this city two years ago. This is a trustworthy and enterprising firm.

MURDOCK LAND COMPANY, Farm and City Property Bought and Sold, Loans Negotiated, 206½ Main Street.—F. I., H. K. and E. M. Murdock have been engaged in this business during the past two years in the city. They are recognized as among the most reliable, best informed and most active in the business, and have taken a prominent position in matters pertaining to it. In addition to a general real estate trade covering every class of realty in city and country, they are largely interested and highly successful in negotiating loans on land security. Their lists are open to public inspection, and are replete with rare bargains. These gentlemen are natives of Illinois.

BARNETT'S CIGAR STORE AND R. R. TICKET AGENCY, City Hall Building, Corner Broadway and Grand Avenue.—Mr. Geo. Barnett, who is an old time traveler out of New York City, is the proprietor of the best arranged and equipped cigar store in the West. It is stocked with the choicest domestic and foreign brands of Cigars, and is a model of convenience and completeness of arrangement. He is the only member of the American Ticket Brokers' Association between Wichita and Fort Worth, and always has bargains in cut-rate tickets to all points. He is also agent for all the steamship lines, and for the past twelve years has been the leader in his lines of business. He is reliable, liberal, and one of the progressive men of Oklahoma City.

Interior View of Barnett's Cigar Store

BOASEN BROS., Jewelers, Opticians and Engravers.—This house is one of the leading institutions of the kind in the city and was established three years ago by Boasen & Brookhouser, Chas. W. Boasen becoming a partner one and a half years later. These gentlemen have a thorough and practical knowledge as jewelers, opticians and engravers. They have ample capital with which to conduct their business, and aided by the superior quality of their goods and the neatness and substantial manner in which they do repairing, and the perfect way in which glasses are fitted, they have built up an extensive and remunerative trade, which is constantly widening and increasing.

"SOUTHERN CLUB," T. M. Spain, Proprietor, Wines, Liquors and Cigars, 28 Grand Avenue.—This is an elegantly equipped and luxuriously furnished place of entertainment, and the ingenuity of its enterprising proprietor must have been taxed to the utmost to bestow upon it such a wealth of adornment. The quality of the refreshments served is as superior as is the character of its fittings; and the connoisseur in liquors, wines and cigars is in his element when at the "Southern Club," the handsomely furnished and comfortable club rooms up stairs over the saloon. Mr. Spain has conducted this place a little more than eighteen months.

STURM BROTHERS, Dealers in Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Etc., 105 Main Street.—This highly prosperous business was begun in January, 1901, and is under the active management of Mr. J. T. Sturm, his brother, Mr. Nick Sturm, having charge of a large establishment in Maryville, Missouri. The Oklahoma store is finely adapted to the trade therein conducted, and its stock of clothing, gents' furnishing goods, hats, caps, boots, shoes, trunks, valises, etc., is large, carefully and intelligently selected, and is under the management of a man thoroughly familiar with the business and alive to all the demands of the trade. Mr. Sturm is from Cameron, Missouri.

ABE LEVY, Dealer in Furniture, Household Goods, Etc., 127 Grand Avenue.—Mr. Levy began business here three years ago, coming here from Tyler, Texas, where his capacity as a business man is well known. He has a large and carefully selected stock of furniture and household goods, completely filling the large building devoted to its storage and display. He sells both for cash and on installments, and at such rates and on such liberal terms as to control an immense patronage.

THE SANTA FE BAKERY, J. M. Brogan, Proprietor, Wholesale and Retail, Ice Cream, Cold Drinks, 116 N. Robinson St.—Mr. Brogan is one of the oldest settlers in the city, having come here a native of Kentucky in 1889. His establishment, opened less than a year ago, is the largest bakery in the city, and the reputation of its products is equal to the great volume of its business which has no equal in Oklahoma. He employs ten skilled and experienced hands, and makes free delivery to all parts of the city. His immense soda fountain is famous for the quality of its refreshing beverages, and his ices and other cold drinks are exceedingly popular. Mr. Grogan is an enterprising and successful business man.

H. ROSENTHAL, Dealer in Household Goods and Furniture, 212 West Main Street.—This is one of the well known establishments devoted to the furnishing and fitting of homes for cash or on easy weekly or monthly payments. Mr. Rosenthal opened the doors of his place of business three and a half years ago, and the homes in this city which owe their comfortable and economical furnishing to to his enterprise and liberal spirit are many in number, and the number is increasing daily. His stock is large, carefully selected, handled by experts, and is offered to buyers at prices and on terms unexampled in the history of the trade.

Culberson Block.

MOSE HERSKOWITZ, Retail Dealer in Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Trunks and Valises, Corner Broadway and Grand Avenue.—Mr. Herskowitz has one of the most complete stocks of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps, etc. to be found in the city. In his well equipped store will be found a variety in all these lines with but few equals in Oklahoma City; and his prices have never yet been excelled in liberality to the trade. He is a good business man and citizen, and has established a large and growing patronage.

L. C. HUEY, Cigar Manufacturer, 210 Reno Avenue.—Mr. Huey has been in the city about two years, during which time he has established himself in the estimation of the community as an honest and expert cigar manufacturer and a business man of exceptional force and character. His brands of five cent cigars—"New State" and "107," are unexcelled at the prices charged for them and are widely in demand because of their superior quality, both in workmanship and material. Mr. Huey came here from Topeka, Kansas. He is a young man, possessed of all the elements of success.

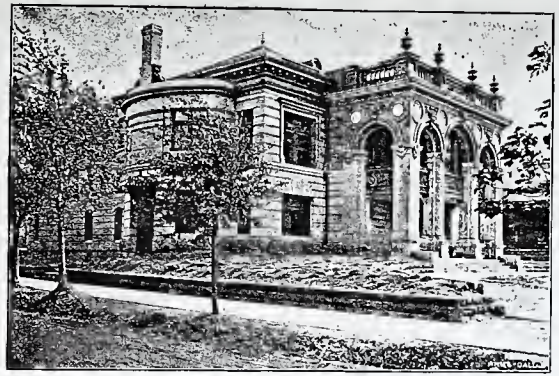
W. W. GREEN, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Coal, Lime, Cement, Plaster, Hair, Fire Clay, Brick, Wall Coping, Sewer Pipe, Drain Tile, Etc., 3 Noble Avenue.—Mr. Green, besides the large stock of goods enumerated above, carries a full stock of all grades of coal, and requires the use of several wagons for delivery of his constantly growing sales. One of the early settlers of the territory, he has been in business here about ten years and has had a successful business career.

J. R. SANDERS, Dealer in Furniture and Second-Hand Goods, Corner Harvey and Grand Avenue.—Mr. Sanders, who is a native of Kentucky, came to this city from Texas in 1889. He established this business about four months ago, and has built up a profitable and rapidly increasing trade. His stock consists of everything in furniture and household supplies, and his prices both on new and second-hand goods are extremely low. He pays the highest prices, and is exceedingly liberal in his dealings.

B. H. WEESNER, Practical Watch Maker, 106 Main St. (Wand's Drug Store).—Mr. Weesner, who is a watchmaker and jeweler of unusual skill and dexterity, established himself in this city four years ago. He makes a specialty of repairing, and has an enviable reputation for ability and carefulness; and his charges are exceptionally low. He makes no charge whatever for cleaning jewelry. A native of Indiana, but he came herefrom California.

W. J. BLACK, Wholesale Dealer, Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, St. Louis, Keg and Bottled Beer, Fred E. Sutton Manager; Office "Hotel Lee."—Mr. Black is Territorial Agent for this celebrated beer. He established the Oklahoma agency at Guthrie April 22, 1889. Mr. Sutton is manager of the Oklahoma City branch of this extensive business and has an immense wholesale trade in this city. He has large storage facilities at both the ice plants, and has pushed the sale of this favorite beverage beyond all precedent.

ARMSTRONG HARDWARE CO., Jobbers of Hardware, Tinware, Stoves, Agricultural Tools, Etc., (Incorated), Capital $100,000.00, East Grand Avenue.—This exclusively wholesale business is one of the largest and best known in the territory. Their large three-story brick warehouse 100x140 feet in area is conveniently situated on



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switches of the Choctaw and Santa Fe railways, thus affording it the finest of shipping facilities, and the expense of handling their heavy stock of builders' hardware, blacksmiths' supplies, wagon material, belting, mill supplies, cutlery, ammunition, rope, brass goods, nails, wire, iron, steel, agricultural tools, etc., is kept at the minimum. The company was incorporated in January, 1901, and its officers are as follows: S. E. Clarkson, president and manager; A. W. Boyd, vice-president; W. H. Vick, secretary and treasurer, and A. H. Crews, buyer. Mr. Clarkson is from Fort Smith, Ark., and so, too, is Mr. Boyd. Mr. Crews is from Illinois. They are all fine business men and useful citizens.

O. S. V. ROSS, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance; Office 115½ Main Street, Room 1; Bell Phone 413.—Mr. Ross is said to be one of the best judges of real estate in the city, and it is certain that his judgment in this regard is frequently referred to by well informed citizens. He has for sale and to rent, many farms and much city property which he considers are underestimated in value, but which he offers at fixed prices. He represents a number of the leading insurance companies; among them the "Fidelity Mutual" and the "United States Protective Society," and does an extensive business in effecting loans and placing insurance.

WESTFALL DRUG CO., W. Paul Westfall, Proprietor, Corner Cain and Robinson Streets.—This pharmacy, which is one of the oldest in the city, is centrally located, neatly furnished with handsome show windows, show cases and wall cabinets, while the stock is arranged to the very best advantage, comprising a complete assortment of pure drugs and chemicals and all medicines of standard reputation, toilet articles, perfumes, and a complete line of druggists' sundries, cigars, etc. Prescriptions are compounded with great care and accuracy. The manager, Mr. W. Paul Westfall, who recently purchased the business, is an experienced and skilled pharmacist, coming to this city from La Fayette, Indiana. He employs a half a dozen clerks who are constantly kept busy making sales and filling prescriptions. He employs none but registered pharmacists for his drug department. The store is also equipped with a very fine soda fountain, which is popularly patronized.

MINNETONKA LUMBER CO. (Incorporated), capital $60,000, J. H. Foresman, Secretary and General Manager, 400 West Main St.—This is a wholesale and retail business, with six yards in the Indian and Oklahoma Territories, and home office and extensive yards in Oklahoma City. The company was organized in January, 1902, and under the capable and energetic management of Mr. Foresman, has taken a leading position among the important enterprises of the city. They carry a large and comprehensive stock of dressed and rough lumber, shingles, lath and the general supplies found in the equipment of first-class lumber concerns. They have abundant means and are extending their territory rapidly. Mr. Foresman is an old lumberman and came here from Joplin, Mo.

T. F. SULLIVAN LUMBER CO., Successor to A. Ketcham, Dealer in Lumber, Lath, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Etc.; Office and Yard, Corner Third and Robinson Sts.—Mr. Sullivan acquired the wholesale and retail lumber business formerly owned by Mr. A. Ketcham on May 1, 1902. His extensive yard, covering 225x140 feet in extent, contains one of the largest and best selected stocks of rough and dressed seasoned lumber, shingles, lath, doors, blinds, sash, etc. ever brought to this market. He has established a large and growing patronage, and is one of the leading business men in the city. Mr. Sullivan is a native of Kentucky, but before coming here lived in Kansas City twenty-two years.

ZIEGLAR, THROCKMORTON & SHELBY, Real Estate Investments, Mortgage Loans and Rentals; Rooms 12 and 13 P. O. Building, Robinson Avenue.—This is one of the best equipped firms in the city engaged in the real estate and loan business and their facilities are of incalculable benefit to investors on many accounts, not the least of which is the fact that in dealing with them you are dealing with some of the largest real estate owners in the city. They own valuable property in many parts of the city and country, and are able to offer exceedingly desirable inducements to inventors. Their map of the city is said to be the only complete one in existence. They have lists of property for sale and to rent which for extent and completeness have no equals in the city, and which prospective buyers and renters cannot afford to ignore. This enterprising firm consists of Messrs. F. B. Zieglar, in the city three years—from Indiana; H. N. Throckmorton and H. O. Shelby, also from the same state. They are strong, capable, enterprising and reliable.

T. K. BAKER, successor to Baker & Shelby, Druggist, Corner Main and Broadway, "Hotel Lee" Block.—This first-class drug store was opened about two years ago. It is one of the most elegantly equipped and furnished in the territory, and would do credit to New York or Chicago. There is a lavish use of plate glass, costly marbles and hard woods rarely seen outside the great cities of the north and east, but which is wholly consistent with the superb business and high-grade patronage of this model establishment. The stock of pure drugs, chemicals, patent and proprietary remedies, toilet articles, stationery, and druggists' sundries is immense in quantity and unsurpassed in quality and variety. The services of ten persons are required to do justice to the large trade. They are particularly successful in the preparation of prescriptions and have the absolute confidence of physicians and the general public. The soda fountain and appointments are truly elegant and in perfect accord with the rest of the establishment. Mr. Baker is a native of Kentucky and came here from Chicago, where he lived sixteen years.

Interior Bakers' Pharmacy

"HOTEL LEE," Rates $2.50 and $3.00 per day, O. B. Stanton, Proprietor, J. Q. A. Jeffers, Manager, Corner Broadway and Main.—This is the leading hotel of Oklahoma and the largest as well. It was established two years ago, and is the favorite resting place of travelers accustomed to first-class hotels, and particularly of business men who appreciate high living and ample sample-room accommodations. The building is centrally located, is of modern construction and equipment throughout, is a five-story brick with 200 comfortable and elegantly furnished rooms, with all the recent improvements incident to the best hotels anywhere. The table is supplied with all the delicacies of the local and Kansas City markets, prepared by accomplished cooks and served by a corps of the best-trained waiters in the territory. Every department of this business shows it to be under the control of a mind thoroughly accustomed to the management of large affairs, and habituated to the customs of hotels of the first class. Mr. Stanton is also in charge of the popular Hotel Victoria of Kansas City. Mr. Jeffers, the capable manager of "Hotel Lee," has had much experience in this line, having been for nine years manager of the "Washington" of Kansas City. He is a most genial host and has won golden opinions from the many patrons whose comfort he has contributed to in his capacity of manager.

THE GUARANTY ABSTRACT CO. (Incorporated), Bonded Abstracters, Real Estate; and Loans, Rooms 2 and 3, P. O. Building, Robinson avenue.—This company has been in this field since Dec. 1, 1901, and has done an amount of business and performed such service as to fully justify the high favor in which it is held. The officers are Margaret McKinley, president; M. McKinley, treasurer; F. H. Shelley, secretary; J. S. Coates, manager. They are owners of a complete set of maps and abstracts of titles in this county, the accuracy of which is guaranteed. They are also engaged extensively in the real estate and loan business. Call on them if interested in their line, they are energetic, reliable and courteous, and merit the patronage they enjoy.

BRISSEY & HALL, Bonded Abstracters, Real Estate, Farm and Chattel Loans, 14½ North Robinson St.—A city of continuous growth and constant enhancement of real estate values, has many attractions for real estate men, and is bound to draw within its borders men of the greatest ability. This has been the case with Oklahoma City, and prominent among the leading dealers of this marvelous city is the firm of which W. C. Brissey and R. D. Hall are the members. They buy, sell and exchange all classes of city and country real estate, perfect titles, make conveyances and abstracts of titles and lend money on farm and chattel security. Mr. Brissey, a native of Kentucky, has been here nine years. Mr. Hall came here in 1889 from Kansas, his former home being in Missouri. Their references are the banks of Oklahoma City.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK, Located in Hotel Lee Block, S. M. Gloyd, President; G. G. Sohlberg and O. G. Lee, Vice presidents; J. S. Corley, Cashier.—Commencing business May 1st, 1901, the last statement of this bank was made to the Comptroller July 16, 1902. On that day its individual deposits amounted to $353,049.98, undivided profits, $9,128.72; capital stock, $100,000.00; loans and discount, $252,791.18; overdrafts, none; cash and exchange, $199,592.01. Travelers' letters of credit are issued, and exchange on all the principal cities of the world bought and sold. Safety deposit boxes to rent. The bank will act as a depository for national, state and private banks, and its management will be pleased to correspond with, or meet, bankers, merchants, individuals or manufacturers who may contemplate changing their accounts or opening new ones. They have every facility for doing business in a manner to satisfy all reasonable expectations of customers which are consistent with intelligent and conservative banking. The directors of this bank are well known in Oklahoma and Texas, and are as follows: W. S. Search, S. E. Moss, G. G. Sohlberg, A. Goodholm, O. G. Lee, S. M. Gloyd, and J. S. Corley. Mr. Corley has made an enviable record in financial circles in Dallas, Waco and Galveston, Texas, and his operations here have but added to his brilliant and honorable reputation.

Hotel Lee

PUTNAM & HOOKER, Lawyers, Land Office Building, corner Grand and Robinson.—These gentlemen, who have recently made this city their home, are engaged in the general practice of their profession, and have come here with the highest recommendations. Mr. I. M. Putnam is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and the University of Georgia Law School, and is a native of Tennessee. Mr. Sam Hooker, who is a native of Kentucky, is a graduate of the Louisville Law School and Cumberland University; and both are gentlemen of ability and worthy the confidence and respect of the community.

KRAMER COAL COMPANY, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Coal, Wood, Lime, Cement, Feed and Seeds, Office cor. Main and Robinson; Yards, Main and Walker, First and Robinson, Frank Combs, Gen'l. Manager.—Mr. Kramer has been in the business here for about four years, and this important feature of his many enterprises has been under the successful management of Mr. Combs. Mr. L. F. Kramer is one of the leading business men of Oklahoma, and is interested in a large number of the most successful commercial and financial undertakings in the Territory. Among others, he is treasurer and a stockholder of the Oklahoma Mill and Elevator Co., director of the State National Bank, and is interested in the Spencer Townsite Co., 12 miles N. E. of Oklahoma. He came to this country from Indiana, and is one of the notable business men and most active spirits of this section of the country. Mr. Combs came here from Kansas in 1889, and is one of the most respected citizens of Oklahoma.

EASTLAND BROTHERS, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Wall Paper, Window Glass, Shades, White Lead, Mixed Paints, etc., 12 N. Robinson Sreett.—Messrs. A. M. and W. D. Eastland established this business about ten and a half years ago, and are among the leading dealers in the Territory. They employ from fifteen to twenty-five hands, and have two traveling salesmen. Their immense store 25x170 feet, part of it two stories high, is packed with the best grade goods in their line. In addition to their wholesale and retail selling business, they employ experts in painting, graining, decorating, paper hanging, sign and ornamental work, and do the work of the city. They are from Waco, Tex., in which city, as well as in their present home, they stand with the best socially and in business circles.

ARTHUR R. MOORE, Manufacturer of Cornice and Sheet Metal Work; Headquarters for Artistic Steel Ceiling, 22 Main Street.—Mr. Moore began business here three years ago, and has rapidly brought his establishment up to the front rank in its line. He makes specialties of skylights, cornice, furnace heating, metal ceiling, roofing and all kinds of sheet metal work. Estimates furnished promptly on tin, iron, lead and copper roofing, steel tanks, metal fronts, etc. All work is carefully done by experienced and expert workmen, of whom there are ten at present in his employ. Mr. Moore understands his business thoroughly, and by his skill and good management he has made this a prosperous industry.

N. S. SHERMAN MACHINERY CO.; Office and Works, 18 to 32 East Main Street, Founders and Machinists.—This is one of the largest and best equipped plants of its kind in the Southwest, and though established here but about two years ago, it has become one of the most important factors in the industrial development of the territory. Their foundry, the specialty of which is architectural iron work, is the largest in this part of the country, and produces every kind of iron and brass castings. They carry an immense stock of gasoline and kerosene engines, automatic throttling and Corliss engines, stationary and portable boilers, saw mills, corn mills, feed mills, threshing machinery, and brick machines; also cold storage and refrigerating machines, steam pumps, inspirators, and sight-feed lubricators, steamers, wagons and hose for fire department, shafting, pulleys, belting, the best and most complete ginning outfits, with pneumatic elevating and distribution, and every variety of repairs. Machinery repairing at low prices, mill rolls re-ground and corrugated, etc. The enterprising head of this great business is Mr. N. S. Sherman, a native of Erie, Penn., who came here from Jackson, Tenn., where he lived eight years.

ROCKWELL-PORTER-SHINNICK CO., Merchant Tailoring and Gents' Furnishing, 132 Main Street.—This is one of the strictly first-class tailoring and furnishing establishments of this city. They began business under the above styled firm name in July, 1901, and the membership consists of H. A. Rockwell, E. K. Porter, and Jno. Shinnick. They do an amount of business approached by but few houses in the entire territory, and its character is unapproachable for workmanship, style and elegance of taste displayed. Their stock comprises an enormous variety of choice suitings, trimmings, gents' furnishings, etc., and a large force of the most skillful artists is constantly employed by this enterprising and prosperous firm.

T. J. GRIFFITH, Dealer in Farm Implements, Machinery, Pumps, Windmills, Stock Tanks, Harness and Plumbing, 21-23 Main St.—This extensive and well known business was established nine years ago, and Mr. Griffith has become one of the leading dealers in the city. He carries a large stock of Champion binders and mowers, Kentucky, Mitchell and Schutler wagons, Anchor and Barnett buggies, Canton planters, cultivators and plows. Gale plows and cultivators, "Good Enough" sulky plows, Janesville sulky plows, and the celebrated "Moline" line of plow goods. He has also a great variety of machine and hand-made harness for all purposes. His stock of plumbing supplies is without superior in the city, and he undertakes plumbing contracts of any size and complexity. In all the great variety of goods he handles and the diverse trades he represents, Mr. Griffith has a high reputation for low prices and thorough workmanship, and as a business man, neighbor and citizen has but few peers.

DAVIDSON & CASE, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Dry, White and Yellow Pine Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds and Odd Work, 24 Reno Avenue.—Messrs. W. M. Davidson and H. E. Case constitute the oldest lumber firm in the city, having established their business here in 1889. They do an immense business here and elsewhere, having in all at the present time fifteen lumber yards: their yards at Oklahoma; yards at Wichita, El Reno, Oklahoma, Minco, Chickasha, Choctaw City, McLoud, Chandler, Wellston, Jones, Geary, Weatherford, Shawnee, Watonga, Caddo, are among the largest in this part of the country, and all are ably conducted. Mr. C. M. Blanchard, Manager of the business at this place, is a native of Michigan, and a lumberman of long experience and great ability. This firm is one of the best known and most important in the territory.

OKLAHOMA STAR ELEVATOR, F. H. Kueeb, Proprietor, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all kinds of Grain and Seeds.—This is one of the best equipped and most conveniently situated elevators in the Territory. It has every facility for the safe and rapid handling of grain, is of 10,000 bushels storage capacity, and is on the Santa Fe tracks. The proprietor lives in Missouri, but the business is most capably managed by his brother, Mr. W. O. Kuech, who has been here three years, and is a fine business man.

REEVES & CO. (Incorporated), Manufacturers of Saw Mills and Threshing Machinery, Factory and Home Office, Columbus, Ind., J. A. Tobin, Manager Branch Office, Noble Ave., on Santa Fe Ry.—Users of threshing machinery who desire the very best of material, the most finished workmanship, and the most approved improvements in this line of labor-saving machines, should lose no time in procuring the descriptive catalogue of this well known house. Since the establishment of this business in 1874, it has been the constant effort of the management to turn out each year a machine that should be superior to all others on the market; how well they have succeeded, their thousands of patrons testify in no ambiguous terms. Their business covers the entire United States, and in each of their thirteen branch houses there is kept a full supply of their unrivaled machinery. Their factory gives employment to 800 skilled workmen, who are among the best paid artisans in America. The warehouse and salesrooms at this place were opened last November, and Mr. Tobin as manager has more than justified the expectations of the company.

T. C. MEYER, Manufacturer of Tin, Copper and Sheet Metal Work, etc., 217 West Grand Ave.; Bell Telephone 480.—Among the capable and successful workers in tin, copper and sheet metal, Mr. Meyer stands prominent. He does all kinds of work in these metals, and makes roofing, guttering, spouting, etc., and makes a specialty of every variety of furnace work. His skill has earned the approval of the many for whom it has been exercised, during the four years since his coming here from Illinois and engaging in this employment.

DEERING HARVESTER COMPANY, Manufacturers of Harvesting Machines and Binder Twine, F. R. Stephenson, General Agent, Oklahoma, 124 West First Street.—Mr. Stephenson, as Oklahoma representative of this great company, which leads the world in its line of harvesting machines, has under him in this territory fifteen salesmen who are placing the unequalled products of the Deering Co. throughout their vast section. The superiority of their output is admitted by the entire world and was attested at the Paris Exposition by the bestowal of thirty honors; among them being the Decoration of "Office of the Legion of Honor," "Chevalier" of the same illustrious order, and the decoration of the "Prussian Royal Order of the Crown," conferred by the Emperor of Germany. In addition to these a special "Certificate of Honor." The "Grand Prize," six gold, six silver and eleven bronze medals. No other manufacturer of harvesting machinery in the world has ever been so highly honored, and these were all for distinguished merit. But it is superfluous to dwell upon that which every farmer in America is thoroughly informed about; but it is a matter of just pride to Americans to know the high esteem in which Yankee skill and ingenuity are held by competent foreign judges. Write to Mr. Stephenson for his beautiful illustrated catalogues of Machinery in the making of which 9,000 men are employed, and whose sales agents in the United States number 12,000.

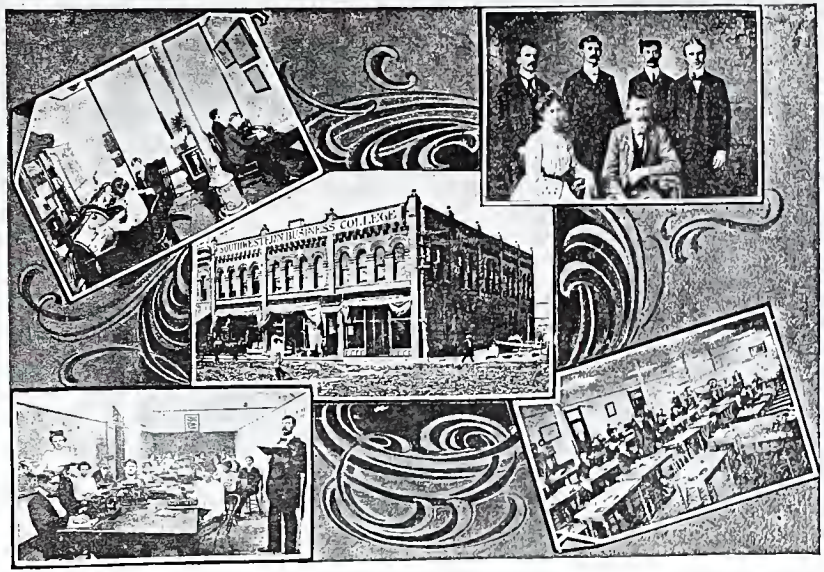
MODEL DRUG & JEWELRY CO. (Incorporated.), A. J. Kirkpatrick, President and Manager, 129 Grand Avenue.—As president and manager of this company, Mr. Kirkpatrick has in his charge one of the notable enterprises of the city. He established it eleven years ago, and for the past five years it has been conducted in the present adequate quarters belonging to him. They carry a large stock of standard drugs, chemicals, patent and proprietary remedies, toilet articles, druggists' sundries, and give careful attention to compounding physicians' prescriptions. The jewelry department is equally well equipped and stocked, and the establishment may well be called the "Model." Mr. Kirkpatrick is watch inspector for the "Frisco," "C. O. & G." and A. T. & S. F. railroads. He is a thorough watchmaker and jeweler, and his reputation is wide-spread. He owns another drug store at 202 Reno ave., known as the Southern Pharmacy. There are nine employes in this model establishment and they do an immense business. Mr. Kirkpatrick is a native of Ohio.

MOSS BREWING CO., R. B. Moss, President and Manager; John Will, Secretary and Treasurer.—This is the only brewery in Oklahoma Territory, and though it was established but a year ago, the excellence of its products is so pronounced that its fame is extending even beyond the borders of the Territory. Mr. Moss is a maltster and brewer of exceptional skill and large experience, and his Bohemian and Pilsener beers, made from pure malt and hops, are a revelation to the lover of malt beverages. The capacity of the plant is 12,000 barrels yearly, and its five-story building and bottling works, present a scene of much activity. Oklahoma Lager Beer, extra pale, bottled for family and hotel use is having a wide and popular circulation.

OKLAHOMA DUCK AND RUBBER CO., 128 First street—Is the leading institution of the kind in the two Territories, and the largest southwest of St. Louis and Kansas City. Established three years, have done a large business from the start, at times employing as high as sixty people. At present they have orders booked ahead to keep them busy for some time to come. They deal in canvas and rubber goods of every description, and manufacture tents, awnings, paulins, wagon and machine covers, pick sacks, cotton mops, wire and canvas cots, camp stools, flags, burgees, horse covers, buggy aprons, etc. They are factory selling agents for hose, packing, belting, mats, stair treads, cordage, wagon umbrellas, hammocks, lawn swings, rubber carriage cloth, wagon bows and rubber and oil storm clothing. The owner of the business is Mr. M. H. French, a gentleman of thorough experience in his calling, and ably seconded by Mr. W. K. Hill, who has the inside management.

Professor Dana Lincoln Hunt's niece - Mrs. Herbert E. Brown of Alexandria - Indiana - 1974.

SOUTHWESTERN BUSINESS COLLEGE, D. L. Hunt, Principal, corner First and Broadway; Phones, Bell, 677; Ind., 264.—In establishing this school a little more than a year ago, the proprietor found one of the most desirable locations for an institution of this kind and Oklahoma City secured one of the finest business college managers in the country. He has had twenty years experience in this important work, and has devised a system of instruction without superior in the United States. This may seem to be extravagant praise, but investigation will verify it, and the efficiency of his pupils here and in San Francisco and Stockton, California, will confirm this high praise. Pupils are inducted at once into actual business life so far as the practice of book-keeping and dealing with business problems and methods are concerned, and after such methods as insure easy and steady progress. There are none but experienced and most capable teachers employed, and Messrs. O. P. Gibson, John Miller, L. M. Miller, and H. S. Hunter are an honor to the profession. Sessions are continuous; day and night classes being maintained, the latter at half the rates of the former. Tuition for any or all courses, one month, $10.00; three months, $30.00; six months, $50.00; one year, $90.00; one half for evening instruction. Prof. Hunt is, besides, one of the leading penmen of the United States, having received highest awards at Kansas and California State Fairs. Space is too limited to furnish here details of the course at this high-grade school: but parents and others interested should write to Prof. D. L. Hunt for full information as to the manifold advantages of this remarkable institution. He may be found at the college office or at his residence, 101 East Second street, at any time. We respectfully refer to the following successful students now holding lucrative positions in this city: Mr. John U. Hatcher, with American National Bank; Mr. Frank Haskett and Mr. Lee James, with Bank of Commerce; Mr. Earl J. Litteer and Mr. Ed. B. Sutton, with State National Bank; Ralph D. Roberts, stenographer for J. I. Case Machine Co.; Miss Mayme Gibbons, stenographer for Reeves & Co., threshing machinery; Miss Arline Spitzer, stenographer Lion Store; Mr. Jesse H. Lynds, stenographer Dun's Commercial Agency; Miss Margaret Gilbreath, stenographer Williamson-Halsell-Frazier Co.; Miss Myrom Starrs, stenographer J. W. Ripy & Son, fine vehicles; Miss Carmelen Rodier, stenographer Swift Packing Co.; Mrs. H. A. Hamilton, stenographer Deering Harvester Co.; Mr. Paul Huston, with Metropolitan Street Ry. Co.



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CHESAPEAKE COMMISSION COMPANY, W. A. McCallum, Manager, 228 Main St.—This business was established nine years ago, and has been under its present management four years. They are shippers and wholesale dealers in fruits and produce, and make a specialty of strawberries and fresh vegetables. During the season they handle fish, oysters and celery in large quantities, and in every branch of the business do an immense amount by mail. They solicit consignments from all parts, and refer to the Bank of Commerce and Wells-Fargo Express company, Oklahoma City. Before coming here, Mr. McCallum lived in Denison, Tex., for twelve years, and has many friends there. He is a native of Michigan. He is a fine business man and a worthy citizen.

TRUNK FACTORY, Trunks and Sample Cases Made to Order and repaired, Frank W. Miller, proprietor, 216 W. Grand avenue.—Mr. Miller, who has had sixteen years experience in this business, and is one of the most expert workmen west of the Mississippi river, has recently established himself in this community. He is the only trunk maker in the two territories, and makes every variety of trunk to order. This is an important industry, and with the encouragement it merits at the hands of the people, would be of almost incalculable value to Oklahoma. Mr. Miller is from St. Louis.

DIBBLE & CLEGERN, Brokers; Grain, Cotton, Provisions and Stock, Correspondents Christie Grain and Stock Co., corner Grand Avenue and Broadway.—This business was established about a year and a half ago by Mr. J. H. Dibble, and on the first of the year 1902, Mr. H. W. Clegern became associated with him as a partner. They have private wires to Chicago and New York, and are associated with some of the strongest members of the various exchanges and boards of trade. They deal in cotton, grain, provisions and stocks, and their customers are given prompt and careful service. Reasonable margins only are required, and their clients have every reason to be pleased with them. Both have been many years in the Territory and enjoy the respect and confidence of the people.

ARMSTRONG, SMITH & CO., Wholesale Dealers in Pianos and Organs, Colcord Bld'g, 218 West Main St.—This firm, which was established about five years ago consists of Messrs. J. P. Smith, M. B. Armstrong and Mrs. M. H. Byrd. All the members of this well known firm are thoroughly experienced in this business, and are known as authorities in music matters. They employ four traveling men who cover the entire field comprised in the two Territories, and in addition to their extensive wholesale trade they do an immense and constantly augmenting retail business. They handle twenty makes of pianos and ten of organs; among them being the following widely celebrated names of Chickering & Son, Ivers & Pond, Wegman, Everett, Malcolm, Love and Fischer pianos; Ann Arbor, Waterloo, Packard, Ferrand and Votey organs. In addition to pianos and organs, they carry a large stock of small musical merchandise and sheet music. They have, or can procure on short notice anything desired in their line and at the most reasonable prices.

500 pupils were unable to attend on account of insufficient accommodations. This defect is being remedied by the erection of more school houses. The importance of this wonderful city, and the many inducements it holds out to settlers, are so many that it would require a volume to enumerate them; and in a brief sketch like this it is possible only to suggest a very limited number. Besides, such is its rapid growth that only a daily bulletin of improvements would ever enable a writer to approximate in accuracy a review of what it is at any given time. That it is a marvel of enterprise, a city of limitless posihilities, and a wonder to the nations there is no doubt; and speculation as to its future, if based upon the accomplishments of its past, would sound like fairy tales or the imaginings of an overwrought fancy. Yet, predilections must be based upon past experiences, and what the strong men of Oklahoma City have accomplished hitherto, they and their successors are capable of doing in the future, and with the experience of the past to inspire and guide them.

All hail to these pioneers, who have built a great city in a wilderness, and have made the wilderness to blossom as the rose, and who yet live in the vigor of their magnificent manhood, to reap and enjoy the wonderful harvest of their own sowing and tending. They are men indeed, and their fellows are proud of them and would accord them every honor they have so nobly won.

UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT CO., Anton H. Classen, President, Miss Margaret McKinley, Secretary and Treasurer; Sales Agent, Ed. L. Dunn.—This company has placed on sale 1,100 lots, the proceeds of which sale are to be used for the building, within a mile and a half of the business center of Oklahom a City, of the "Epworth University," an institution to be under the joint patronage of the two great branches of the Methodist Episcopal Church. This is an undertaking marking an epoch in the history of the church founded by John Wesley, which in the establishment of this University has more nearly reached the point of re-uniting than at any time for nearly sixty years, when it was divided, North and South. It has remained for Oklahoma, lieing between the two extremes, to set afoot a beneficent plan whereby these two may at last, in part, be one. Fifty acres have been rea served for a campus, and the site is on high rolling ground, about eight minutes distant from the business part of the city. Lots range in price from $20.00 to $300.00 each, and the proceeds are for the building of the University. Terms half cash, balance in two equal payments, within a year, with 8% interest. The directors of this noble undertaking are Anton H. Classen, C. F. Colcord, Margaret McKinley, John W. Shartel and F. B. Zieglar, and there are no better known names in the territory than these. Write them for full particulars, map, price list, etc. This is valuable property, and a noble work is being done.

THE WASHBURN-LYTLE IMPLEMENT CO., (Incorporated), Capital $20,000.00, Vehicles, Implements and Harness, 224-226 ain Street.—This important business, established two years ago, was incorporated in November, 1901, with the following officers, viz: G. D. Lytle, president; S. Washburn, treasurer; H. Parke Jones, secretary. In April of this year they occupied their four-story brick building 50x130 feet in area (one of the best constructed and most imposing buildings in the city), and moved their immense stock of carriages, wagons, buggies, harness, farm implements and machinery into its capacious warerooms. The goods carried by this company are remarkable for their high-grade character of material, finish and workmanship. From hoes and rakes to engines and threshing machines, they handle only the best made, and the trade has found this out; and their reputation as high-class dealers and dealers in high-class goods has become established, and will stay fixed, for it is true. There are no better men living in Oklahoma than the officers of the Washburn-Lytle Implement Co.

West Main Street from Robinson Avenue

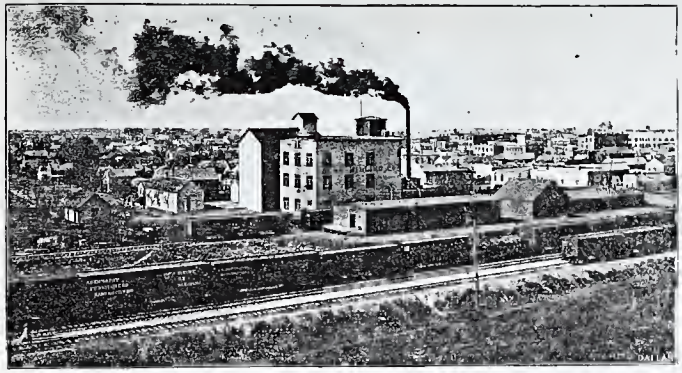
W. J. BLACK, Wholesale Dealer, Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association. St. Louis, Keg and Bottled Beer, Fred E. Sutton Manager; Office "Hotel Lee."—Mr. Black is Territorial Agent for this celebrated beer. He established the Oklahoma agency at Guthrie April 22, 18 89. Mr. Sutton is manager of the Oklahoma City branch of this extensive business and has an immense wholesale trade in this city. He has large storage facilities at both the ice plants, and has pushed the sale of this favorite beverage beyond all precedent. Mr. Sutton is a capable business man, and has considerable valuable improved property and an elegant home in the city. He is a native of Michigan, and lived in St. Joseph Mo. before coming here.

HARRY HICKEY, Dealer in Wine, Liquors and Cigars, 9 Broadway.—Mr. Hickey has been in Oklahoma thirteen years, eleven of which in this business, and since 1890 in the commodious two-story building he owns and occupies. He carries a large stock of carefully selected wines, liquors and cigars, and during his long experience in this trade he has become an expert in selecting them. He believes his friends and customers should have the best, and he sees to it that they are furnished no other. A native of Ireland, he possesses all the charming qualities which distinguish that warm-hearted race, and has made many friends since coming here from Wisconsin. Mr. Hickey is a good business man and a worthy citizen.

OKLAHOMA PLANING MILLS, Otis Hull, Propr., 700 West Second Street.—Mr. Hull is an experienced planing mill man, and has been a building contractor all his life. This business was established a little more than two years ago, and has grown so rapidly and so much that larger quarters with greatly increased facilities are needed and will be had as soon as they can move into their new mill at above number. They make doors, sash, mouldings, brackets, urnings, make a specialty of all kinds of hardwood finish. Mr. Hull has been here three years, and in the territory six years. He is a native of Ohio and has lived in Texas twenty-five years. He is a good citizen and a capable, industrious business man.

McMECHAN-MILLER CO., Real Estate and Loans, 5 South Robinson Avenue.—This is among the most prominent real estate and loan firms in Oklahoma. The membership consists of Jas. McMechan and Hugh Miller and C. W. Dunbar. They do a general real estate business in city and country, and are accounted exceedingly active and reliable. Their lists of property for sale and to rent should be consulted by persons interested before closing contracts, as they are full of bargains and are being constantly added to. Mr. McMechan is from Racine, Wis. Mr. Miller is from Kentucky and Mr. Dunbar is a native of Illinois. They are doing a large business, and command the respect of the community. For further information address McMechan-Miller Co.

ACME MILLING CO., Manufacturers of High Grade Flour of Hard and Soft Wheat, Meal and Feed (Incorporated), Capital, $100,000.—This thriving industry was established in 1894 with a capacity of 200 barrels daily, but so great was the demand for the superior quality of its products that in 1898 its capacity was doubled. In addition to its flour production they are prepared to turn out 100 barrels of corn meal per diem. Their warehouse is capable of storing 65 car loads, and their elevator 125,000 bushels. The products of this mill are distributed over a great extent of territory, and are justly famous. G. G. Soblberg is president; D. Lindbloom, vice-president; A. Goodholm, secretary and treasurer. There are no better business men or more worthy citizens in Oklahoma than these gentlemen.



Acme Milling Company.

CALIFORNIA BARN, Fry & Stratton, Proprietors, Livery, Boarding and Sale Stable, 222 California Avenue. In their two-story brick building 50x100 feet in area, Messrs. Walter Fry and Frank Stratton conduct one of the best managed Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables in this city. Their rigs are fashionable and of finest workmanship, and their horses are safe and always in the best of condition. Prompt service is rendered day and night, and their charges are reasonable in all things. They have every convenience for the care of boarding stock, and more comfortable quarters could not be found anywhere. Phones, Bell 208. Ind 403.

EVERETT & THOMAS, Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Cigars, Tobaccos and Confectioneries, corner Robinson and California streets.—These gentlemen have recently made this city their home, coming to the territory two years ago from Carroll county, Missouri. They have put in an excellent stock of family groceries, and have one of the neatest and best kept places of business in the city. They make free delivery to all parts of their territory. With their courteous manner, fine stock, low prices and good business sense, they are bound to succeed in this venture.

OSTEOPATHY, Dr. Clara Mahaffay, Osteopath; office 127½ Main Street; Phone 368.—Dr. Mahaffay is the pioneer exponent of the advanced science of Osteopathy in Oklahoma City; and the success which has attended her labors in this city reflects great credit alike upon her skill and upon the science of healing which she introduced to the community three years ago. She is a graduate of "Dr. A. T. Still's American School of Osteopathy," Kirksville, Mo., and is a lady of advanced ideas in the treatment of disease, as well as one of singular fitness for this most rational and humane method of dealing with human suffering. Scientific, gentle, firm, sympathetic and patient, her success has been well merited and pronounced.

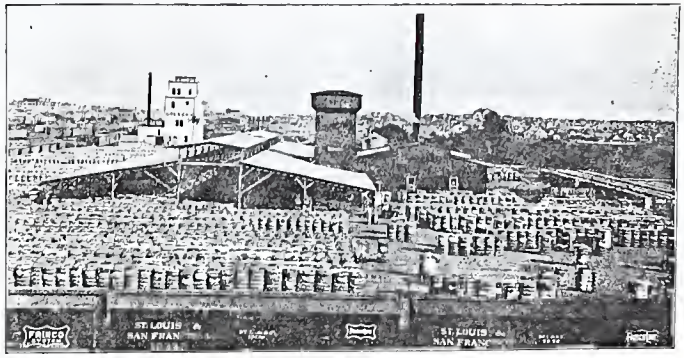
IVY LAUNDRY, SIMLER & WELLS, Proprietors, 310 California avenue.—This business was established a little more than 18 months ago, and in November, 1901, the present firm was organized, and consists of John W. Simler and James H. Wells. Their plant is thoroughly equipped with modern machinery, and all improved appliances for conducting a a first-class steam laundry. The excellence of their work is widely recognized, and their patronage is large and constantly growing. With the high class mechanical devices with which they are supplied, and fabrics of all kinds, laces, curtains, ladies' and gentlemen's garments, hotel and domestic linen, etc., are returned thoro'ly cleansed and done up in the most artistic manner. The business has succeeded from its inception, and Messrs. Simler & Wells have proven themselves to be the right men in the right place. Both gentlemen are from La Fayette, Ind.

T. J. CROW, Boot and Shoe Maker.—Mr. Crow, assisted by experienced helpers, does some of the finest work in boots and shoes, both in making to order and in repairing, that has ever been done in this city. He has had 37 years experience, eigh of which have been spent in Oklahoma, and the superior quality of his workmanship is well known and appreciated here. His prices are moderate, and he gives prompt attention to all orders. A good man and an honest workman.

"CONEY ISLAND," L. H. Bailey Proprietor, Pure Wines, Liquors and Choice Cigars, 113 Grand Avenue.—Mr. Bailey has recently come here from Kentucky and bought this, one of the most elegantly furnished and popular saloons in Oklahoma. The bar furniture, fixtures and decorations are of the finest, and the quality of the large stock of rare liquors, cigars, etc., is not excelled in the city. He handles the best Kentucky whiskies, celebrated Val Blatz Milwaukee beer, which for purity of material and scientific brewing is justly famous the world over.

GEO. UPMANN, Jeweler, 118 North Robinson Street.—With an experience of twenty-five years in the jewelry trade and more than ordinary talent as a watch maker and jeweler, Mr. Upmann has for the past three years been numbered among the leaders in his line in Oklahoma. He has a large and well selected stock of watches, clocks, silverware, jewelry and bric-a-brac, and his prices are low. He makes and repairs jewelry to order with unusual taste and skill. Mr. Upmann is a native of Wisconsin.

D. M. PHILLIPS, Cab Transfer and Baggage, 109 California avenue; Phone 145.—This is the oldest and largest establishment of its kind in the city, having been instituted by Mr. Phillips in 1889, when he staked out the two lots on which his modern two-story brick stable now stands. This building is 50x140 feet in area, and is one of the most complete south of Kansas City. He has the only furniture car in Oklahoma, and has careful and expert men for handling household goods. His wagons used for the various branches of his extensive business number twenty-one, and he gives employment to thirty-eight men. Cabs, for parties, funerals and weddings are always at the service of the public, and calls are promptly answered day or night. He also deals in horses and mules, and in the course of a year an immense number pass through his hands. Mr. Phillips is an interesting type of the active, progressive American, and has witnessed many changes in his eventful career. He is a native of Kansas, and lived in that state before it was admitted to the Union.



Looking North from Cotton Compress.—Photo by R. A. Ewing.

McCORMICK HARVESTING MACHINE CO., Chicago, W. M. Parker, General Agent Oklahoma and Indian Territories.—Mr. Parker has been the representative at this place of this, the greatest harvest machine company in the world, for the past four years. Cyrus McCormick and his wonderful inventions have a fame co-extensive with

McCormick Harvesting Machine Co.'s Building, Oklahoma City

civilization; and the amount of good accomplished by the cheapening of the food products of the soil by reason of the ingenuity of this man is beyond all the powers of calculation to determine. For more than seventy years the McCormick machines have led the world for strength, durability, easy-running, light weight, simplicity and unapproachable capacity. In every department of this vast industry the same points of superiority hold; and whether binders, reapers, headers, mowers, rakes, corn binders, huskers and shredders, knife grinders, rice binders or binder twine, are desired, if you order the McCormick you get the best in the world. In this city there has just been completed a four-story building for storing machines for sale in the territory covered by Mr. Parker and his force of a dozen traveling men, and for the accommodation of his large office force. The building is 50x125 feet in area, and the amount of business done here by this company is an important factor in the commercial standing of the city.

IDEAL RESTAURANT, U. S. Grant, Proprietor, 125 Grand Ave.—Mr. Grant opened the "Ideal," a little more than a year ago, and is proprietor of one of the best conducted and most popular restaurants in the city. He serves regular well cooked and nicely served meals at all hours of the day and night, at the low price of 20c each; serves from 150 to 200 persons three times a day, besides a tremendous short-order trade of all the delicacies afforded by the best markets. His ice cream business, at both wholesale and retail, is of large and growing volume. He also has a number of most desirable furnished rooms to rent. Mr. Grant is a man of extraordinary energy and enterprise and has laid the foundation of a phenomenal business.

F. AMBERGEY, Ice Cream Parlor, Soda, Candies, Cigars and Tobacco, etc., 108 South Robinson Avenue.—The success of an establishment of this kind depends very largely upon its being kept always in a neat and inviting condition. Mr. Ambergey is to be congratulated upon this feature of his refreshingly clean and tidy place of business. He has a fine stock of choice confections, cigars, tobaccos, and canned goods; and his soda fountain with its many cooling and exhilerating drinks, with the carefully made and nicely served ice cream, has attracted much attention and insured him a large patronage.

FREDRICKSON & KROH, Manufacturers' Agents for Oklahoma and Indian Territories for W. W. Kimball Co., Pipe Organs, Pianos, Organs and self-playing instruments, 114 Robins St., Phone 246.—This business was established in 1895, and the present firm, consisting of Geo. Frederickson and Roscoe E. Kroh, was established in 1901. In addition to the celebrated Kimball line, this firm have the wholesale agency for the well known Hallet & Davis, Whitney and Hinze pianos, besides a general stock of small musical instruments and sheet music. Mr. Frederickson is from Chicago, and has been here since 1900. Mr. Kroh came here from Kansas City, where he resided for many years. The enterprise of this firm is shown by the number of people employed, and they are now remodeling and adding to their warerooms, which when completed will be one of the most handsome music stores in the west.

FORD & DUNN, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Coal, Wood, Hay, Grain and Seeds, Office 303 West Main Street; Yards, 510 West First Street; Bell Phone 696.—Messrs F. R. Ford and A. Dunn, the proprietors of this business, which they established about seven months ago, are among the early settlers of Oklahoma, having come here in 1889. They have a large and varied stock of coal, wood, grain, hay and seeds, and are doing an extensive business both wholesale and retail; and at prices which have caught the fancy of buyers who know where their money will bring them in the heaviest returns. They require the services of three wagons, constantly employed, to make deliveries in the city, and their wholesale trade too is growing rapidly.

WAGONER'S CAFE, John Wagoner & Co. Proprietors, 19 North Broadway.—Established but four months ago, this restaurant has already taken a prominent place in the good will of the public. It is open day and night, and its well prepared meals at twenty cents have no superior in the city. Short orders and lunch are served at all hours; board by the week is but $3.50, and its excellent rooms in connection are always in demand. Mr. Wagoner, who came here from Kansas, has had eighteen years experience in this business.

MRS. C. L. MILLER has recently opened the Reno Palace Furnished Rooms Hotel. There are 17 elegently furnished rooms in the new brick building just erected and occupied by the "Reno Palace," and they are ready for occupancy at reasonable rates. Mrs. Miller is a lady of experience and refinement, who has just come here from Cincinnati, Ohio, and guests are fortunate indeed if domiciled at the hostelry under her management.

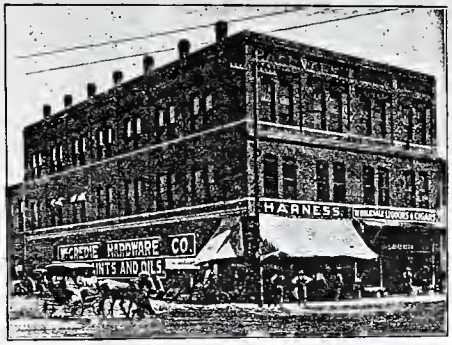
W. M. WILLIAMS, Merchant Tailor, 118 North Robinson Street.—There are tailors in Oklahoma whose knowledge of the art sartorial is equal to that possessed by anyone in the leading cities; and among the few, for it must be admitted that the number is limited, Mr. Williams occupies a conspicuous position. As a cutter and fitter he has no superior, and the taste displayed by him and his large force of experienced journeymen commands the admiration of the well dressed men of Oklahoma. His stock of suitings is very large, and includes patterns and fabrics the pick of the markets of the world. His prices are reasonable and his work is unexcelled. Mr. Williams is a native of New York, N. Y.

J. I. CASE THRESHING MACHINE CO., G. H. Rash, General Agent.—This is the only exclusive Threshing Machine Company in the United States, and their goods are used in all parts of the world where small grain is grown. No other factory is so well equipped to build high grade Threshing Machinery. The laboratory of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, at Racine, Wis., is the best and most complete in the Union and everything entering into the construction of Case machines passes through a severe chemical test. The benefit of these elaborate precautions, involving much time and great expense, is found in the almost perfect condition of the material used, and the consequent approval of threshermen the country over. The Oklahoma branch is under the management of G. H. Rash, who has been with the company for the last six years, coming to Oklahoma from Fort Scott, Kansas, and under his management the business has grown to such proportions that a duplicate of the St. Louis house will be erected in Oklahoma City, in time to handle the 1903 trade.

St. Louis House of J. I. Chase Threshing Machine Co.
To be Duplicated in Oklahoma City.

This house is considered to be one of the best equipped buildings in the United States for handling heavy machinery. Mr. Rash is assisted by a large corps of traveling men who make Oklahoma City their home.

McCREDIE HARDWARE COMPANY, Hugh McCredie Proprietor, Corner Rohinson and Grand Avenue.—This large and popular establishment for the sale of shelf and heavy hardware was opened by Mr. McCredie July 1901. He carries a complete assortment of all the wares and goods adapted to the wants of the city and country



McCredie Hardware Company.

trade, and has every advantage of experience, reputation, and a prominent central location. He has also at Lawton a similar house, and there as at Oklahoma City, does a large and growing business. Mr. McCredie employs at his two places a large force of competent assistants, and is recognized as a worthy and valuable acquisition to business and social circles.

DALLAS MERCANTILE CO., Brokers and Manufacturers' Agents; Fred N. Palmer, Manager, 202 Grand Avenue.—This business, of which Messrs. Geo. Sturges and Paul F. Erb are proprietors has its offices in this city and at Dallas, Texas. They represent some thirty prominent firms throughout the country, in various departments of mercantile life, and as agents for the American Soda Fountain Co., control the business of this company, throughout the two territories. Their business has been established at Dallas for a number of years, and in July 1901, the Oklahoma office was opened. The firm is well and favorably known in Texas and the territories, and is enjoying a large and honestly earned patronage. They use Armsby's and U. S. codes

MRS. K. B. RICC, Dressmaking, 135½ Main street, up-stairs.—Mrs. Rigg opened her nicly fitted up dressmaking parlors in March of this year. Her customers have increased rapidly in number, and she and her company of expert assistants are kept busy constantly, making the strictly high-grade garments for which she is famous here, as she was in Chicago, where she wrought for nine years. Mrs. Rigg is a lady of great strength of purpose, exquisite taste, and almost unexampled industry. The ladies of Oklahoma know the character of her work and are enthusiastic in praise of it.

COOK & KILLINGER, Manufacturers of Brooms and Whisks, 729 Grand Avenue.—Messrs. Friend Cook and W. E. Killinger established this plant for the manufacturing of brooms and whisks about eighteen months ago. They occupy a commodious two-story brick building thoroughly equipped with the most modern machinery and with every facility for turning out fifty dozen first-class brooms daily. So great has been the demand for their products that in the fall they will greatly increase the capacity of their plant in order to adequately supply the great demand they have established in the territories and North Texas. Mr. Cook, the senior member of the firm, is a native of Iowa, and largely interested in land and other important affairs. Mr. Killinger is a native of Illinois and has been in the city eighteen months and has the active management of this important business. He has had twenty years' experience as a manufacturer, having served in some of the largest factories in the world. It is to his activity and wonderful enterprise that the pronounced success of this industry is due.

FRANCIS & HARNESS, Real Estate and Loans, 120 Grand avenue.—This is one of the leading firms engaged in the real estate business in this city. They buy, sell, rent and exchange all kinds of property in city and country, and are known far and wide for their knowledge of affairs and the energy displayed by them in executing commissions. Mr. J. L. Francis is an attorney-at-law and notary public. He practices in all the courts with distinguished success, and is an eminent authority in land cases. Mr. D. F. Harness is one of the early settlers of the Territory, having a wide acquaintance throughout its limits. Ind. Phone, 565; Bell, 814.

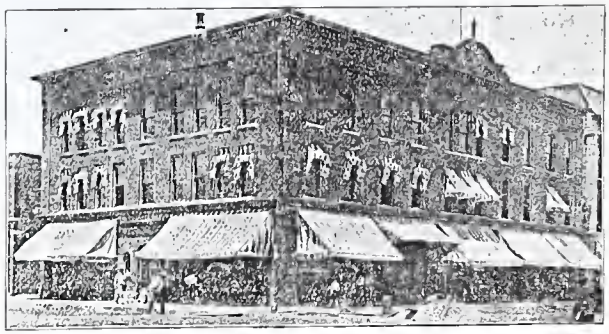
RENO PALACE, Swatek & Halla, Dealers in fine Liquors and Cigars, 204 Reno Avenue. Independent phone 546.—In the new and commodious brick building at the above number, Messrs. F. A. Swatek and Joseph Halla have opened one of the most elegantly appointed saloons in the territory. They carry in stock a large supply of all the best brands of wines, liquors and cigars, and their ice cold beer is exceedingly refreshing to the thirsty inner man on a hot and dusty day. All the appointments of the Reno Palace have been designed and executed with the utmost skill and are in perfect taste, reflecting much credit upon the enterprising proprietors. Both are well known in the city and have many friends.

O. K. CASKET CO., T. S. Robison Proprietor, Undertaker and embalmer, 302 Main St.—Mr. Robison has perhaps the most complete establishment of this character in the territory. He has every requirement for the successful conduct of this business, being thoroughly informed in all the latest and most scientific methods of embalming, having graduated at Pittsburg, Pa., and having had thirty years experience as an undertaker. He has his own rubber-tired hearses, ambulances and carriages, morgue, etc., and is perfectly equipped in all particulars. He manufactures a line of coffins which he deals in, together with a superior quality of embalming fluids. All his work is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Office phone, Independent, 45; residence, Bell phone, 478. He is a native of Missouri, and began business here February 1st, 1891.

LADD & FRITSCH, Dealers in Fresh and Salt Meats, Poultry, Fish and Game, 203 California street, Court House Building.—Though opened but six months ago this establishment of Messrs. J. L. Ladd and H. Fritsch has become one of the most favored of its kind in the city. The excellent stock carried, and the absolute cleanliness which prevails at all times have given this market high standing with the people of Oklahoma. Mr. Ladd, a native of North Carolina, has lived here eleven years, and his partner, Mr. Fritsch, came here from Missouri, thirteen years ago.

J. L. MOORE, Architect and Superintendent, 100½ Grand Avenue, Room 7.—Mr. Moore is an architect of fifteen years experience, with the added advantage of more than twenty years as a contractor. He makes a specialty of residences, and has designed and superintended the construction of many notable buildings in the large cities of Texas; and his work in Oklahoma speaks for itself. He has been in this city three years and occupies a high position in the profession for skill, practical knowledge, and reliability.

RICHARD BARTH, Dealer in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats, Home-made Sausage, Lard, etc., 125 Reno avenue.—Mr. Barth came here among the early settlers, and thirteen years ago did business in a tent. His business is now conducted in a substantial building which he owns, together with the comfortable home adjoining. Mr.



County Court House Building

Barth is an honest capable German, and has earned the good will and respect of his neighbors by his regard for the rights of others, and by his rigid attention to business. His meats are the best, and he sells at reasonable prices.

RUEB'S CAFE AND SHORT ORDER HOUSE, A. F. Rueh, Proprietor.—This elegant establishment was opened four years ago by its enterprising proprietor, and in catering to the most critical tastes in the city, he has had a wonderful success, and has well earned the reputation of conducting a strictly first-class restaurant in every particular. There is nothing too costly or rare for this prince of caterers to furnish his discriminating patrons, and all the appointments of the place are in perfect keeping. He is particularly successful in furnishing banquets and in preparing for parties on all festive occasions. Open day and night, seating capacity sufficient for fifty at a time; and fare the finest in the city.

THE PLANO MANUFACTURING CO., Makers of Harvesting Machinery, General Offices and Factory, Chicago, A. V. Nutt, Gen'l Agent, 212 Grand Ave.—This company, which gives employment during nine months of the year to 6000 men, and during the dull season to 3000, makes the celebrated Jones Lever Binder, which holds the world's record for accuracy in binding, having tied 391,000 bundles without a miss, being equal to the product of 1628 acres of grain. The Plano binders, headers, rice binders, reapers, mowers, hay rakes, sickle grinders, corn binders, huskers and shredders, are all unequaled in perfection of workmanship, durability of material and ingenuity of design. The plant of this company is said to be the greatest in the world in modern equipment. Mr. Nutt, who represents the interests of this vast concern in Southern Oklahoma and in all of the Indian Territory, has been with them for six years in Wichita and Salina, Kansas, and for about eighteen months at Oklahoma. He is a strong man and a worthy representative of this great industial plant.

CRESCENT GROCERY, Simmons & Forsberg, Proprietors, 207 Main St., Phone 114.—Among the retail grocery houses of this city, that of which C. M. Simmons and J. Forsberg are proprietors, is conspicuous for the short time it has required to advance it to the front ranks. They have been in this business but little more than one year; yet by carrying a stock of goods remarkable alike for superior quality; careful, neat and intelligent handling, and for the extremely low prices charged, these gentlemen have built up a patronage which ordinarily would have required many years of hard work. Three delivery wagons and six clerks are kept constantly busy. Mr. Simmons has been here nine years, and Mr. Forsberg has lived here since 1889.

P. W. MARCELLUS, Photographer, 114½ Grand Avenue.—Though but about one and a half years in the city, Mr. Marcellus has had ample opportunity to satisfy the community that he is an artist of the first class, and that his work can not be excelled. He does every kind of high-grade photographic work, and with a degree of skill and excellence of finish out of all proportion to the moderate charge he makes. Photo buttons and jewelry mountings are among his specialties, and the former are made and finished complete at his studio. He is a native of New York City, and has had an experience of twenty-two years in this profession.

W. J. PETTEE & CO., Hardware, Harness, Buggies, Carriages, Implements, etc., 121-123 Main St., Phone 94.—This is not only the first hardware store in the Territory in date of establishment, having been founded in 1889, but it is first in amount of stock carried and in amount of business transacted. In their immense store, which is two stories high and 50x300 feet in area, is found at all times a stock of hardware, harness, buggies, carriages, implements, wagons, carts, guns, ammunition, sporting goods, etc., that has no equal in the Territory for size, quality and variety. They furnish employment for twenty-five experienced men, and conduct a trade that has grown continuously since its beginning, thirteen years ago. Mr. Pettee is one of the most prominent business men in the city, and his successful career has been due entirely to his superb mental and moral equipment, and has won for him the respect and good will of the entire community. Mr. Pette was originally from Michigan.

Irving High School

CLOTHIER & MARLATT, Dealer in Groceries, Country Produce, all kinds of Fresh Meats, 130 Reno avenue.—Messrs. Chas. Clothier and Oscar Marlatt, successors to Chas. Clothier, have recently opened their doors at the above number. They carry a large and nicely selected stock of groceries, produce and fresh meats, and have established a fine reputation as citizens and business men. They handle only the best of goods, and sell them at moderate prices, making free delivery to all parts of the city. This is a worthy firm, entitled to the large patonage they enjoy.

JOHNSTON-LARIMORE HARDWARE CO., (Incorporated,) Capital $50,000.00, Corner Grand Avenue and Broadway.—This is one of the largest hardware concerns in the territory, and the amount of business they do is fully commensurate with the capital employed and the rare business ability of the gentlemen constituting the management. They carry a very large stock of house furnishings, shelf and heavy hardware, sporting goods, farm implements, buggies, wagons, guns, pistols, ammunition, etc., and their commodious warerooms are filled to repletion. J. H. Johnston, of Galveston, Texas, is president, and Geo. Larimore, formerly of Topeka, Kansas, is vice-president, and W. G. Johnston, formerly of Galveston, is secretary and treasurer. This is a strong and enterprising company, and the members of the firm are amongst those that go to make up a large city. Customers are assured of the most courteous and prompt treatment and service.

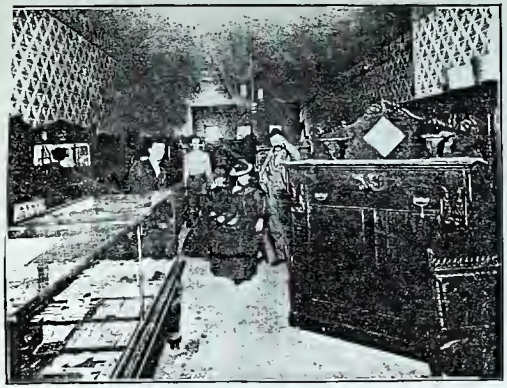
THE BLUE FRONT SALOON, Cook & Little, Proprietors, 15 North Broadway.—"Billy" Cook and "Dick" Little opened this popular resort two years ago, and have built up an immense patronage. Their wines, liquors and cigars are of the best quality, and they serve their ice-cold beer in glasses holding as much as two ordinary steins. Under different management there is an excellent restaurant in the rear. Mr. Cook is from Texas, and Mr. Little is from Dayton, Ohio. Both are exceedingly popular.

J. C. HAMILTON, Plumbing, Steam Heating and Gas Fitting, 202 Main Street, Both 'Phones 257.—During the two years since his establishment here in this business, Mr. Hamilton has steadily maintained his high reputation as an expert and reliable plumber; and his business in this line and in steam heating and gas fitting has grown enormously. He carries a full line of fixtures of the most approved patterns, and has the means, material and executive ability to successfully undertake contracts of any size and difficulty. Write or phone him for estimates. He employs from six to twelve experienced mechanics, and has command of unlimited men and facilities.

NEW YORK RESTAURANT and SHORT ORDER HOUSE, Homer Yip Yam, Proprietor: 106 Grand Avenue.—Mr. Yip Yam has been the presiding genius of this well kept and popular restaurant for about ten months. Regular meals are served at 25c, and they are well worth the money. Short orders are from a long and interesting bill of fare, and cover the best afforded by the market, and are well prepared and served, and charges are reasonable.

TURF EXCHANGE SALOON, C. L. Nixon & Co., Proprietors, 13 North Broadway.—This is one of the finest establishments of the kind in the city; and in all of its appointments, elegance of equipment, superior quality of wines, liquors, and cigars, and the unvarying courtesy of service, for which the "Turf Exchange" is so justly famous, it is wholly consistent with the character of its gentlemanly proprietor, Mr. Nixon. Another notable feature of this house is the hot lunch served twice daily, morning and afternoon, and which for variety of viands, perfection of preparation and service, has no equal in the city, and the public are freely invited to partake of it, as the guests of the genial proprietor.

KENNEDY & CO.'S AUCTION HOUSE, Dealers in Second-Hand Furniture, etc., 119 W. Grand Avenue.—Kennedy & Goggerty opened this establisbment on the 1st of January, 1902, and have been doing a lively business ever since. His stock of new and second-hand furniture, stoves, tinware, and general household supplies, is an ex-



Kennedy & Company's Auction House.

tensive one, and is constantly being replenished. Prices are low and within the reach of all. They are headquarters for stoves and stove repairs. Call and see them at 119 West Grand Avenue.

WILLIAMS & GILLOGLY, General Agency Real Estate, Loan and Insurance, 125 Grand Ave.—Mr. L. F. Williams established this agency two years ago. Two months ago Mr. J. C. Gillogly became associated with him in its management. They buy and sell real estate, rent property, collect rents, manage estates and pay taxes for non-residents, lend money, make investments and write fire insurance. In all their relations to the public these gentlemen have shown themselves to be earnest and active business men, careful and reliable. Mr. Williams is a native of Litchfield, Ill., and Mr. Gillogly came to this country from Indianapolis, Ind.

MILLER & GOLDBERG, Successors to Marks Miller, Staple and Fancy Groceries and Meats, 135 Main St., both Phones 38.—This is one of the leading retail grocery stores of Oklahoma, and though it was established as recently as February of this year, it has developed a patronage of the greatest extent, and its sales are constantly increasing. Messrs. Miller and Goldberg carry a fine quality of staple and fancy groceries, meats and country produce, and their sales are such as to require the services of seven clerks and three delivery wagons. Mr. Miller is from Meridian, and Mr. Goldberg came here from Dallas, Tex. They are exceptionally bright business men, and are doing an immense trade.

LUKE & McADAMS, Books, Stationery, Photographic Supplies, Pianos, Organs, Musical Instruments and Goods, 205 Main Street.—Mr. J. W. Luke has been here six years and has charge of the music department, in which line he has had much experience and pronounced success. Mr. J. H. McAdams attends to the books, stationery and photographic supply part of the business, and is an expert in all its details. They do a large wholesale trade in photo supplies, and throughout the city and surrounding country their goods and wares are in great demand. Both are excellent business men and have the entire confidence of the community. Mr. McAdams, who is from Missouri, has lived in this city since 1889.

THE COMPTON HOTEL BAR, T. H. Webb, Proprietor, 12 North Broadway.—Mr. Webb is a well known saloon man, and the reputation he gained while in charge of the "Coney Island," he has maintained with added distinction since becoming proprietor of the Compton Hotel Bar. His stock of wines, liquors and cigars is of the finest brands obtainable, and the beer served is unsurpassed in the city, and is always fresh and cold. Mr. Webb has many friends in Oklahoma, and the number increases daily.

SIEG MERCANTILE COMPANY, Wholesale and Retail General Merchandise, Importers, China, Fancy Goods, Etc., Conducted by Morton and Chas. H. Sieg, 225 Main Street.—These enterprising gentlemen established this business in December, 1901, and have made it the leader in its line, by the exercise of their masterly knowledge of affairs. Their stock consists of all kinds of household goods, and their specialty is china and dinner sets. It covers a great variety of goods, and all are well bought, and displayed with exquisite taste, and to the advantage of buyers and sellers alike. Prices are maintained at the lowest rates consistent with a legitimate profit, and this with courteous and honorable dealings has made the house deservedly popular.

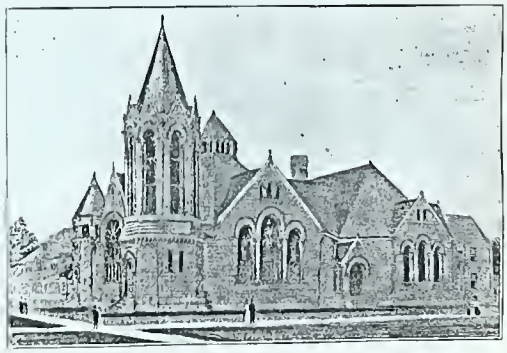
R. A. EWING, Photograph Studio, Scott's New Building, 225½ West Main Street.—Mr. Ewing conducts one of the largest and most popular studios in the city. He does all kinds of interior and exterior photographic work of the highest order of excellence, and at most reasonable prices. The walls of his studio are adorned with many superb specimens of his artistic labors. He has for sale a great variety of finely executed original views. Mr. Ewing is a native of the Old Dominion—leaving there four years ago and spending two years in Missouri before coming here. He is an artist of repute and a gentleman in every sense of the word.

MAIN STREET CARRIAGE WORKS, H. Buechse, proprietor, cor. Hudson and Main Sts.—Mr. Buechse has had thirty-six years experience as a manufacturer of carriages, rubber-tired buggies and wagons, etc. He learned his trade more than a generation ago in Austin, at a time and under conditions which insured a complete mastery of its every detail. He has followed this calling in America for twenty years, and the eight years devoted to it in this city have fully established his high reputation as a master workman. With his skilled workmen, he also does all kinds of repair work at fair prices, and to the entire satisfaction of his many patrons. He merits the success that has rewarded his skill and industry.

LAWRENCE McINTOSH, Watchmaker and Jeweler, 222 North Broadway.—Mr. McIntosh is an experienced and accomplished watchmaker and jeweler, and a member of the American Horological Society. He carries a fine stock of watches, jewelry and optical goods and supplies, and gives particular attention to repairing. He shows exceptional skill in handling watches and other delicate work, and his charges are reasonable. Mr. McIntosh came here from Boone, Ia. He is also agent for this Territory for the Webb C. Ball railroad watch, acknowledged to be the finest railroad watch made.

L. THIEME & SON, Dealer in Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Collars, Whips and all Horse Furnishings, 213 West Main Street.—Mr. L. Thieme and his son, W. M., established this business in this city about eighteen months ago, and have demonstrated their claims to excellence. They make every style of harness to order, from the heaviest to the lightest, and with the skill of long experience and a thorough mastery of the trade. They repair harness and everything else in their line, and all their work is honestly done and at reasonable prices. They carry a large and complete stock of up-to-date goods. Mr. L. Thieme has had forty years' experience, and his son learned the trade under the tutelage of the father.

OSCAR REAGAN, Dealer in Wines, Liquors and Cigars, 11 North Broadway.—Mr. Reagan, who is a native of Tennessee, came to the Territory from Texas in 1889. He erected the building he now occupies three years ago, and it is peculiarly adapted to his extensive business. The upper story is devoted exclusively to elegantly furnished and equipped club rooms, which are largely frequented, and the lower floor is occupied by Mr. Reagan's



New Christian Church.—Photo by R. A. Ewing.

prosperous establishment, which is open day and night. Only the best quality of goods are sold at this popular resort, and the proprietor is highly esteemed as a successful business man and useful, public-spirited citizen.

F. V. BRANDON, Real Estate and Immigration Agent, City Building, 105 Grand Avenue.—Mr. Brandon began business here in 1889, on the day the town was opened to settlement. He deals in city and country real estate of all kinds, collects rents, manages property for non-residents, pays taxes, etc.; and in all he does, shows the becoming spirit and enterprise of a pioneer. As Immigration Agent for the Choctaw and Rock Island Railroads he has been exceedingly proficient and active, and has contributed largely to the upbuilding of the country in the most lasting and beneficial manner ever undertaken by man. Mr. Brandon is a native of Missouri. He is one of the strongest and most useful men in the city.

A. F. BINNS, Plumber, Gas and Steam Fitter, 207-209 Grand avenue. Phone 88; Residence Phone 580.—Mr. Binns came to this city April 22, 1889, and for the past seven years has been one of the leading plumbers, gas and steam fitters of the territory. The superior quality of his work is fully recognized and appreciated here, and he has always a large number of contracts on hand. He is at present working a force of forty men putting in pipes preparatory to the extensive paving improvements in contemplation; and in this work as in all else undertaken by him, he is demonstrating his remarkable ability as a manager of men and his fine business qualifications. Mr. Binns came here from Michigan upon the opening of the territory.

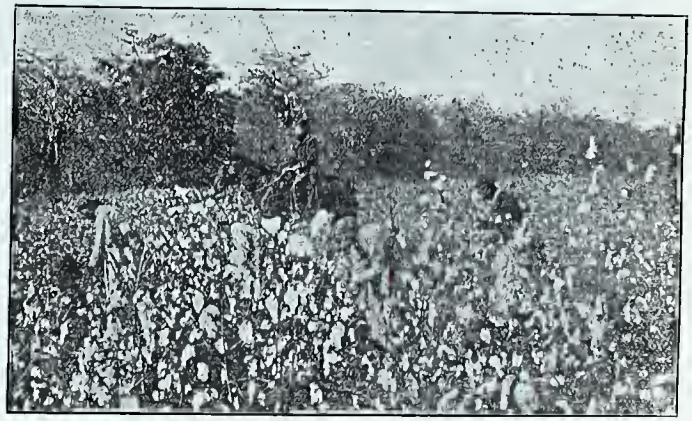
CLASEN & PANNEL, Blacksmithing and Woodwork, General Repairing and Horseshoeing, 202 West California avenue.—This firm of experienced, expert and progressive blacksmiths, woodworkers and horseshoers is composed of Philip Clasen and W. G. Pannell. They are both men of many years experience, and are fully abreast of the times in adopting every appliance designed for saving time, improving the character of their work and enabling them successfully to meet competition. Mr. Clasen has lived here seven years, coming to this city from Kansas. Mr. Pannell, who has been here some eighteen months, formerly lived in California. These are skilled workers and good citizens.

CHAS. RISDON ELECTRIC COMPANY, Electrical Construction and Supplies, 203 Grand Avenue.—This company carries a full line of motors, fixtures, lamps, shades, fans, bells, fire and burglar-proof alarms, etc. They undertake every character of electrical construction from installing an alarm bell to establishing a complete electric light plant. They also do all kinds of repairs, and wire buildings, for lights, motors, fans and bells, and making a specialty of electric light plants for mills. The entire force is composed of experienced and competent men, and they are equal to the successful accomplishment of any work in their line. Phone them or call on them for any service pertaining to their profession. They are capable, prompt, and reasonable in their charges. Telephone 211.

ARMOUR BROTHERS DRUG STORE, 19 Robinson Avenue, Court House Block.—This popular drug store is the property of Messrs. W. B. and S. M. Armour, who established this business in December, 1901, and in this short period of time have seen it become one of the best patronized in the city. They have a large assortment of pure drugs, chemicals, patent and proprietary remedies, druggists' sundries, toilet articles, and one of the largest, finest and most favored soda fountains in Oklahoma. Their store is elegantly furnished, superbly managed, and would do credit to a much larger city than this. The proprietors of this prosperous place of business have been in the territory since 1889, coming here from Texas. W. B. Armour manages the business, his brother S. M. being chief mailing clerk in the postoffice.

THE AMERICAN STORE, 117 Grand Avenue, J. M. Wilmans, Proprietor; Dry Goods, Shoes, Boots, Ladies' and Gentlemens' Furnishings, Millinery, Etc.; 117 Grand Avenue.—Mr. Wilmans took charge of this business about two years ago, with a knowledge of affairs in general, and of this line in particular, that has resulted in the establishing of a retail house worthy the genius of its founder. He carries a stock of goods in his various departments that is up to date in all particulars, and which would be a credit to any northern or eastern city. His patrons and the general public have learned that this is headquarters, and that prices are fair and that they always get their money's worth. Mr. Wilmans employs a force of intelligent and courteous clerks and is doing a very large business. He is from St. Louis to Oklahoma and has found here a fair field for the exercise of his broad capabilities.

J. M. TRAUB, Merchant Tailor, 107 West Grand avenue.—Mr. Traub has been established here for eleven years, and the character of his work and that of the expert journeymen in his employ, is well known to this community. His large stock of suitings is the pick of the best markets of Europe and America, and garments made by Mr. Traub are after the most approved fashions. His prices are reasonable, and all work guaranteed. Mr. Traub requires no introduction to the old settlers, but the city is growing rapidly and new comers of taste in dress must be directed to the master tailor.



Oklahoma Cotton Picking Scene

THE W. L. THOMAS LAND COMPANY, Successors to Thomas & Thomas, 114 Grand Avenue, Rooms 1, 2 and 3, Iowa Building.—This firm succeeded the firm of Thomas & Thomas about seven months ago, continuing the business so well begun by their predecessors in 1900. They do a general real estate and loan business in city and country, handling all kinds of property on commission, and always having interesting lists of rare bargains on their books. As land and immigration agents for the St. L. & S. F. R. R. Co., they have done valuable service in the development of the country and in enhancing the value of real estate. This is a well known, reputable and reliable firm.

Oklahoma Wheat Field

J. P. HOFFMAN, the Tailor, 20 Broadway, Hotel Lee.—Besides being a cutter and fitter of thirty years' experience, and with a record of three years in this city for excellence of workmanship without a superior, Mr. Hoffman carries a stock of suitings which for variety of pattern and superiority of material easily puts him in the lead in this line. He employs seven experienced and skillful workmen who, under his supervision are kept constantly busy supplying the great demand for stylish and perfect fitting garments, for which Mr. Hoffman is famous. His prices are reasonable and his work can not be surpassed. Mr. H. is from Springfield, Missouri.

W. B. HILL, Dealer in Feed, Wood and Coal, 17 Harvey Street, Between Grand Avenue and Main Street.—Mr. Hill with his extraordinary facilities and long experience, is one of the most prominent dealers in feed, wood and coal in the city. He carries a large and varied stock, and does an immense business, which has steadily increased from its inception several years ago. During the busy season he keeps a large number of wagons busy supplying the wants of his many patrons, and at all times his teams are a conspicuous feature of Oklahoma street scenes. Mr. Hill is a good business man, respected by all for his many estimable qualities. He is one of the earliest settlers, coming here from Missouri.

OKLAHOMA CARRIAGE WORKS, Swan Martin, Proprietor, Corner Harvey and California Streets.—This is the largest plant of the kind in Oklahoma territory. It is installed in a building 75x140 feet in area, and is thoroughly supplied with machinery of the latest patterns of efficiency. Mr. Martin with his large force of skilled workmen makes to order every kind of light and heavy wagon, carriages, buggies, etc. In addition to this he paints vehicles and does every kind of repair work, rubber-tires, and carries a large stock of wagon and carriage material. Mr. Martin is a workman of extraordinary skill, and of twenty-two years' experience in America and in Sweden. He has been in this city eight and a half years, and in his present location about eighteen months.

OKLAHOMA INFIRMARY OF OSTEOPATHY, J. M. Rouse, D. O., Manager; Laura Lee Haden, D. O., Sec'y; Mrs. Lucy Turner Rouse, D. O., Treasurer; office 125½ Main Street, Rooms 1, 2, 3.—The doctors of this institution are all graduates of the "Dr. S. S. Still College of Osteopathy," Des Moines, Iowa. Drs. Lucy Turner Rouse and Laura Lee Haden hold special diplomas from the "Practical School of Gynecology," of Des Moines, and give particular attention to the diseases of women and children. Osteopathy must not be confounded with any of the so-called "Mind cures," for it is in nowise allied with them, but is a rational method of treating disease without the use of drugs, and has had special recognition as a science by the legislature of eighteen states and is growing rapidly in popular favor. It has a record of seventy-five per cent. of cases completely cured, and from ninety to ninety-five per cent. benefitted, three-fourths of these being cases of a chronic nature. Among the many diseases cured where other remedies have failed, are asthma, atrophied limbs, Bright's Disease, bronchitis, dislocations, dyspepsia, dropsy, eczema, epilepsy, flux, general debility, female troubles, goitre, hay fever, hip disease, irregularities of the heart, piles, locomotor ataxia, insomnia, jaundice, paralysis, St. Vitus dance, throat troubles, rheumatism, torpid liver, etc. Write the secretary for circulars descriptive of cures and methods of this wonderful but entirely rational and beneficent discovery. Consultations free. Thoroughly established.

J. P. MARTIN, Lumber Dealer, 307 Main St., P. O. Box 375.—Mr. Martin has a large and comprehensive stock of rough and dressed lumber, shingles, laths, sash, doors, blinds, etc., and since the establishment of his yard here in the fall of 1898, has done a business which reflects much credit upon his energy and business capacity. He was here in 1889, but did not remain long at that time. He has earned the success that has attended his efforts, and is the owner of considerable property, including among other pieces, a comfortable home and the valuable estate in which his lumber yard is located. He is a native of Wisconsin, and a highly respected citizen of this growing city.

"TWO JOHN'S SALOON," John M. Burgess, Proprietor, 51 Broadway.—One of the justly popular saloons of the city is this which is conducted by the genial John M. Burgess, and which is no less celebrated for the consideration always shown customers and the public generally, than for the superior quality of its wines, liquors and cigars. The vivifying effects of his famous Edgewood whisky are known and appreciated by his hosts of patrons. It is indeed a popular resort.

C. A. CROWDER, Wholesale and Retail Plumbing, Engineers' Tools and Supplies, and Machinist; Successor to Crowder & Gault, Jennison Machine Co., Parker Machine Co., Clark, Diehl & Co., and F. J. Staley & Co., 22-24, S. Broadway.—This is one of the best equipped shops in the country, and the man at its head is a marvel of mechanical skill and ingenuity, having been actively engaged in this business since he was ten years of age. He is a manufacturer of steam automobiles, engines and boilers, and carries in stock automobile parts wrought and finished, tires, wheels and tools. He also has a full line of iron and lead pipe, boiler tubes, lubricators, injectors, valves and fittings, leather and rubber belting, hose, hose fittings, shafting, hangers, couplings, Dodge split pulleys, Marsh steam pumps, etc. The plant is complete, giving employment to a large force of skilled mechanics. Mr. Crowder is from Washington, D. C., has been here ten years, and is one of the most notable men and useful citizens in Oklahoma. Mr. Crowder is also interested in the firm of Crowder & George located at 13½ Broadway, in basement, where an up-to-date line of plumbing goods is carried; they execute all manner of plumbing contracts.

W. H. BUTCHER, Dealer in Fresh and Salt Meats, Poultry, Fish, Game, etc., 111 Grand avenue.—Mr. Butcher opened his establishment at this place in February, 1902, after one and a half years on Broadway. He does his own killing in a scientific and sanitary manner, and has always on hand a full supply of every variety of fresh, smoked and salt meats, lard, sausage, game and poultry. His prices are as low as the lowest, and his trade is one of the best in the city. Free delivery. Both Phones, 161.

HOWARD & MANCHESTER, Dealers in Specialties on Installments, 230 Reno avenue—Mr. J. T. Manchester has charge of the extensive business of this enterprising firm at Oklahoma, and Mr. E. Howard is in charge at the principal office in Quincy, Ill. They carry an immense stock of rugs, clocks, bibles, albums, silverware, lamps, lace curtains, chenille curtains, table covers, wringers, bed spreads, etc., and have on the road a force of twenty traveling salesmen. Their prices and terms are captivating, and they do a truly great business. They've had this for headquarters for Indian and Oklahoma Territories, Missouri and Kansas for four years, with branch offices at Joplin, Mo., Iola, Kan., Fort Smith, Ark., and Denison, Tex. Mr. Manchester is a business man of unusual endowments and high standing.

KENNEDY & DENNEY, wholesale and retail Dealers in Coal, Wood and Feed, 210 California avenue.—These gentlemen, J. R. Kennedy and I. G. Denney, have conducted this business for two years, for the past four months at its present location. They handle coal, wood and feed in large quantities, and have a long list of patrons who appreciate their efforts to satisfy every reasonable demand. Mr. Kennedy lived in California twenty-five years before coming here two years ago, and Mr. Denney, a native of Ohio, has been here since 1889.

"JULIUS' PLACE," and Beer Garden, Julius Stumpf, Proprietor, 204 California Avenue; Independent Phone 47.—This is the only beer garden in the city; and that it fills a long felt want may be inferred from the immense number of people who resort to its cooling shade, and under the shadow of its trees enjoy the ice cold beer and other refreshments served at this popular place. Fine wines, old whiskies, choice cigars and foaming beer are dispensed here as nowhere else in the city. The seating capacity of the garden is one hundred, and it has rapidly become one of the most famous resorts in Oklahoma. Mr. Stumpf is a native of Indiana and has been here several years, establishing this business January 1st, 1902.

OKLAHOMA BISCUIT COMPANY, Incorporated, Manufacturers of Crackers and Sweet Goods, 314 California Street.—This is one of the largest manufacturing companies in the city. It was established in June, 1901, and its trade extends over Oklahoma and Indian Territories and North Texas. They keep a number of traveling men on the road whose labors are rewarded with large and ever augmenting orders for the high-grade products of the house. The many staple and fancy goods manufactured are all of superior quality and are highly creditable to the competent management. The factory covers three floors each 30x110 feet in area, and is abundantly provided with all the latest and most approved appliances for doing much work and doing it well. Twenty-five experienced hands are given employment. The officers of the company are H. W. Peters, president and manager; Herman Riggert, vice-president and foreman; and Thomas D. Boydston secretary. These gentlemen are all experienced, and understand the business thoroughly and are among the leading citizens of Oklahoma.

Oklahoma Products.

BROWN'S C. O. D. GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET AND BAKERY, Strictly Cash, Eli Brown Proprietor, 113 Main Street, Phone 112.—Although this business has been established but one year, such is the power of superior methods to compel trade, that Mr. Brown has now the leading store of its kind in the city. His stock, which is sold invariably for cash, is made up of the choicest and greatest possible variety of family groceries and meats, and his prices are exceedingly low. That this must be true, is evidenced by the immense business he does; for such a trade could not be built up unless cash at his store bought more and better goods than could be bought elsewhere on credit. In connection with the grocery store is a large bakery under the same management, employing four experienced bakers, and turning out a great quantity of high-grade bread, cake, pies, and pastries. Mr. Brown employs seventeen persons and five delivery wagons. He is a native of Indiana and was in Council Bluffs, Iowa, for ten years before coming here. Mr. Brown has a bright future in the world of business, and such energy as his deserves well of fortune.

"THE FAIR," Nineteen Departments, T. P. Mellon, Proprietor, 204-206 Main St.—This is one of the largest and most attractive establishments in the city devoted to this business, and the enterprising owner and manager is entitled to and receives much praise for his unrivaled energy and phenomenal success. The elegantly equipped and furnished two-story brick building, erected in 1901, by Mr. Mellon for the accommodation of his rapidly growing business, is a model of completeness and adaptability to its purposes. Its nineteen departments, including dry goods, notions, ladies' furnishings, millinery, house fittings, fancy goods, cloaks, ladies' tailor-made suits, etc., are completely stocked with everything in their various lines, and are presided over by polite, intelligent and experienced salespeople, who give their time to the hosts of buyers who daily resort hither. Mr. Mellon is a native of Pennsylvania, and came here 5 years ago from Texas. He is one of the leading business men of Oklahoma and has a brilliant future before him.

J. R. KUNDERER, Candies, Fruits, Cigars, Tobaccos, Cold Drinks, Etc., 115 Broadway.—Mr. Kunderer has recently put in a fine assortment of fruits, candies, nuts, cigars, tobaccos, and serves a great variety of ice-cold beverages, ice cream, etc. He is courteous in his attention to customers and merits the patronage of the community. Sample his stock when passing.

GRAND AVENUE LIVERY BARN, J. W. Harkins Proprietor.—Mr. Harkins has been running this barn for about two years, and with pronounced success. The stable is large and comfortable and a favorite boarding place for the valuable stock of careful owners. Mr. Harkins has a large number of first-rate livery stock and modern rigs, and is ready at a moment's notice to meet all demands upon his well-cared-for equipment. He is a native of Ohio, and is from South McAlester to this place, and a good business man and a solid citizen.

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS of Scranton, Pa., Capital $3,000,000.00, G. A. Bisbee Assistant Superintendent for Oklahoma and Indian Territory, Room 17 Post Office Building.—The scope and magnitude of this system of schools is quite generally known to the reading public; but that its importance may be more readily appreciated, it may be stated that more than 3,300 persons are employed in its various departments; that there are nearly 500,000 pupils on its rolls, more than in all the other colleges and universities in the United States combined, and that instruction is given by mail in 140 trades and engineering professions, besides English branches, ornamental design, commercial, French, German and Spanisb, and with the aid of the phonograph. For tbe printing of their text books they operate one of the largest and best equipped plants in the country, employing 140 persons, and turning out four tons of printed matter weekly. Tbey have their own Post Office, so vast is the amount of mail which leaves the institution daily, and stamps are cancelled as they are issued. Their methods are original and bave wrought a revolution in instruction, and are being widely copied, but there is nothing on earth that approaches this phenomenal school. Its pupils are from all parts of the world, and there are 100 in Oklahoma City. Mr. Bisbee has seven assistants, and is spreading the work rapidly in his territory. He is a native of Ohio and bas been with tbe schools several years. Write him for information, and learn more of this wonderful educational movement.

Field of Oklahoma Watermelons

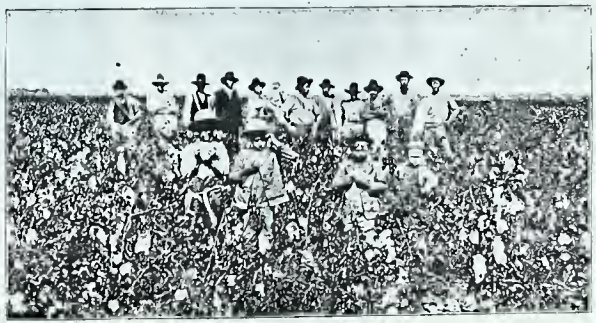
"EAST CAPITAL HILL," SCHILLING ADDITION, H. C. Schilling, Proprietor, is one of the leading real estate handlers of Oklahoma City; one of the promoters of the South Oklahoma City Car Line Co., which will lead to Capital Hill and bis addition. He handles his own property. He, on the 1st of April, 1902, platted and put on the market the beautiful addition known as East Capital Hill. It contains 800 building lots; principal streets graded; under constant improvement; also he has reserved a beautiful site for a school building. No better water can be had in Oklahoma, at the depthof 32 feet. For a home, or an investment, no better place can be found in Oklahoma, for good and quick returns. Mr. Schilling is a native of Ohio—has lived here three years, and will be pleased to give you information desired concerning Oklahoma City or his beautiful addition. Office 19 North Robinson Street. Residence 22 East Second Street.

W. W. GREEN, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Coal, Lime, Cement, Plaster, Hair, Fire Clay, Brick, Wall Coping, Sewer Pipe, Drain Tile, Etc., 3 Noble Avenue.—Mr. Green, besides the large stock of goods enumerated above, carries a full stock of all grades of coal, and requires the use of several wagons for delivery of his constantly growing sales. One of the early settlers of the territory, he has been in business here about ten years and has had a successful business career. He is a native of Kentucky and came here from McPherson, Kansas. He is a good business man and a most exemplary citizen.

O. K. CORNICE AND HEATING WORKS, Furnace Heating a Specialty, E. P. Purcell and W. F. Robertson Proprietors, 11 North Harvey Street.—As manufacturers of metal cornices, skylights, slate and tin roofing, guttering, spouting and steel ceilings, these accomplished artisans have no superiors in the city. They are ready to make estimates on anything in these lines. Mr. Purcell was in this business in Joplin, Mo., and while in Carthage, was manager of an extensive hardware business, and at another time was deputy sheriff. Mr. Robertson lived in Liberal, Mo., where for sixteen years he was railroad agent.

SOUTHWESTERN GRAIN AND COAL CO. (Incorporated), Capital $20,000.00, Main Street, Near Santa Fe Tracks; Phone 91.—This is one of tbe oldest established businesses in Oklahoma City, having been founded by W. O. Church, its present president, and J. M. Martin, secretary of the company in 1889, the year of the settlement of the city and of tbeir coming here. They carry an immense stock of grain and the various kinds of coal used in this market, and are among the heaviest buyers and shippers in the territory. They are prepared to quote prices on coal and grain in any quantities, and are quick and reliable dealers. Mr. Church is a native of Iowa. Mr. Martin is from Pennsylvania.

JASPER SIPES, Dealer in School and Church Furniture; also Heating and ventilating Apparatus, 108 Main Street.—This business was established in 1890, and its operations cover the two territories. The school and church furniture, opera chairs, heating and ventilating apparatus of the firms represented by Mr. Sipes are of wide celibrity, and he has contributed greatly to tbeir popularity and dissemination. The enterprising subject of this sketch is also business manager of the "Oklahoma School Herald." He came to Oklahoma in the summer of 1890 and is one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Oklahoma.



Cotton Picking Scene in Oklahoma.—Photo by R. A. Ewing.

PIONEER LAND AGENCY, Established 1889, Crooker and Stearly, Agents, 102 California Avenue and Broadway—write and speak German and English.—The senior member of this firm has been in Oklahoma Territory for eighteen years, and has a knowledge of the land business, titles, and conditions prevailing here, etc., equalled by few, if any, men engaged in it. They buy and sell on commission city and farm property, secure renters, collect rents and pay taxes for non-residents, manage estates and guarantee titles. They make a specialty of farm property, but deal in all classes of real estate, and have lists of desirable city lots, farms, ranches, etc., which prospective buyers should not fail to consult before making contracts. These gentlemens' facilities for handling the business are so great that investors can not afford not to investigate their offerings: and the interests of property holders cannot be entrusted to safer and more reliable agents. Mr. Crooker is a native of England. He came to the territory from Iowa. Mr. Stearly removed to Indiana in his infancy, from Germany, and spent forty-seven years in that state. P. O. Box 404; Bell phone 842 Oklahoma City, O. T.

E. W. HAMILTON, Pboto Artist, 135½ Main Street.—Mr. Hamilton has been in this city ten years, engaged in the practice of his artistic calling, adding yearly to his fame as an artist in photography, and doing a grand work in elevating the standard of excellence in the profession, and in cultivating the taste of the community. He does every kind of first-class inside protographic work, and keeps fully abreast of tbe latest improvements of modern science as applied to bis art. He has had an experience of sixteen years of work and study, and is devoted to it, as a true artist should be. Mr. Hamilton is a native of Illinois, coming here from Kansas, where he lived fourteen years.

THE OKLAHOMA CYCLE COMPANY, Incorporated, Sporting Goods, Bicycles, Guns, Kodaks, Phonographs. Best Equipped Repair Shop in Oklahoma, F. A. Carr, Manager, 217 West Main Street.—Mr. Carr established this business four years ago, and under the impulse of his energetic and enterprising spirit it has become tbe leader in its line in this city. They carry a general line of sporting goods, and a large and valuable stock of bicycles, kodaks, phonographs and supplies, and their repair shop is equipped with every device needed for all kinds of repairs, which are skillfully and expeditiously done at moderate charges. They are agents for the "Rambler," "Crescent" and "Cleveland" bicycles. Mr. Carr is a Massachusetts man, reared in the West, and is a credit to his rearing.

E. W. OLIVER & SON, photographers, 129½ Main Street.—Mr. Oliver established himself here as a photographer in 1889, and now has one of the finest and largest studios in the West. Everything in connection with it is first-class, and the character of work done tbere by this distinguished artist and his son, W. M. Oliver, is fully consistent with the elegant and artistic surroundings. They make all sizes and styles of work, from life or copies, and they guarantee their finest. They have exceptionally fine results with their Aristo portraits. Portraits made up to 20x24 inches. They have many fine views for sale at reasonable prices. Mr. Oliver is a native of Illinois, coming here from Iowa, where he lived nine years. His son learned the business from him and learned it well.

MISTLETOE MINERAL SPRINGS, Mineral Water Depot at 102 California Avenue.—The greatest stomach and kidney cure known. The springs are eighteen miles from Oklahoma City and four from Mustang. Water, 25 cents per gallon, delivered any where in the city and shipped to the afflicted where desired Analysis of springs: No. 1, grains: Calcium Carbonate, 21.4; Magnesium Carbonate, 7.3; Magnesium Sulphate, 0.8; Magnesium Chlorid,

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2.4; Sodium Carbonate, 3.0; Undetermined Matter, 7.9; total solids, 42.8. No. 2, grains: Calcium Carbonate, 21.8; Magnesium Carbonate, 10.9; Magnesium Sulphate, 0.8; Magnesium Chlorid, 2.4; Sodium Carbonate, 3.0; Undetermined Matter, 8.3; total solids, 47.2. No. 3, grains: Calcium Carbonate, 16.4; Magnesium Carbonate, 13.7; Magnesium Sulphate, 0.9; Magnesium Chlorid, 1.6: Sodium Carbonate, 9.7; Undetermined Matter, 1.3; total solids, 42.6. No. 4, grains: Calcium Carbonate, 11.4; Magnesium Carbonate, 12.4; Magnesium Sulphate, 0.6; Magnesium Chlorid, 1.6; Sodium Carbonate, 9.4; Undetermined Matter, 6.2; total solids, 41.6. Address all orders to Samuel Crocker, box 404, Oklahoma City, O. T. Bell phone 842.

JOHN HOLZAPFEL, Real Estate Broker and Rental Agent, City Hall, 107 Grand Avenue.—Mr. Holzapfel has been in this business in Oklahoma since the opening of the territory in 1889, and what he doesn't know about titles and the value of real estate, particularly in the city, would be information impossible to obtain elsewhere. He deals in every variety of real property, pays taxes and looks after the interests of non-residents, collects rents and exchanges lands. He is a native of Ohio, butcame here from Eastern Kansas, where he lived for a period of thirty-one years. Business placed with him is in the hands of one of the best and most reliable men in Oklahoma.

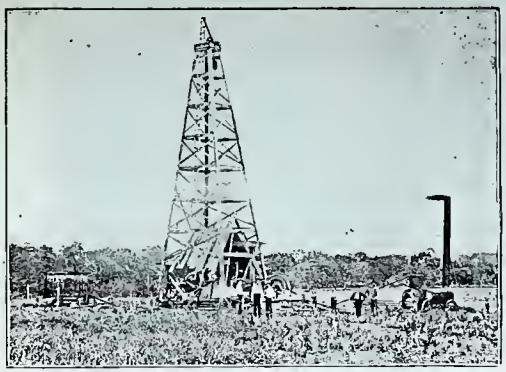
THOONE BROTHERS, Oklahoma Farm Mortgages, cor. Main and Broadway, Bank of Commerce Building.—As affording the utmost security to investors, and reasonable rates of interest and easy terms of payment to borrowers. This enterprising firm, W. F. and E. C. Thoone, is conspicuous among the money lending institutions of Oklahoma. They represent a large amount of Eastern capital, and are energetic and reliable business men. They are from Kansas, and have been in this business three years, lending exclusively on farm mortgages.

STEWART MITCHELL, Practical Watchmaker, 19 North Robinson Street.—Mr. Mitchell is one of the most expert watchmakers in the city, and since his establishment of himself in business on his own account in Sept., 1901, the public has shown its appreciation of his ability by a most liberal patronage. He makes a specialty of fine and complicated watch and clock repairing, and carries a well selected stock of goods. Mr. Mitchell is a native of Kansas and has lived here four years.

G. W. LIMERICK, Investment Banker, Main Street, Over "Lion Store," Room 5.—Mr. Limerick is one of the oldest investment bankers in Oklahoma, having come here in 1893 from Kansas City, Missouri. He is a large dealer in stocks, bonds and mortgages, and is exceptionally successful in negotiating loans and making investments. Thoroughly familiar with monetary conditions, titles, values, and the personality of the community, he enjoys rare facilities for the exercise of his calling.

S. M. GLOYD, Lumber Dealers, No. 1 Main Street, Telephone 92.—Mr. Gloyd began business here about five years ago, and is one of the most extensive dealers in the two territories. In addition to his immense business at this place he has yards at Tecumseh, Shawnee, Chandler, El Reno, Yukon, Stroud, Ripley, Cushing, McLoud and Asher, O. T. and at Muskogee, I. T. He carries full stocks of lumber and builders' material at all these places and there seems to be no limit to the extent of his operations in this line of business. This is a new country, however, and building is a leading occupation of the inhabitants; and as long as they build houses Mr. Gloyd may be depended upon to furnish a liberal portion of the material. He has the lumber and prices.

COLCORD, GALBREATH & SHELLY, Real Estate, Farm and City Loans, Fire Insurance and Collections; Rooms in the Postoffice Building.—The service rendered by this firm since its organization four years ago, and by its individual members in years past, are almost incalculable in their value to the city in its history of steady and



The Red Fork Gusher.

unfaltering material development. They deal in all kinds of city and country property, improved and unimproved, and devote much time in making investments for non-residents and in caring for their interests. They negotiate loans on improved lands and city property, make collections, pay taxes and attend to rentals. As insurance agents they represent a number of the strongest fire insurance companies in the world, and give to this branch of their extensive business the same intelligent care which has made them conspicuous as real estate dealers. They have platted and placed upon the market the following additions to Oklahoma City, viz: "Colcord & Zieglar," "Parker & Colcord," "College Hill" and "Carle & Colcord." They also represent and deal in Addition property in Indian Territory. There are no better known names in the Territory than those of C. F. Colcord, R. Galbreath and F. H. Shelley, and they have been known here and respected for from thirteen to twenty-five years. The confidence of these acute and experienced dealers in the future of Oklahoma, is warranted by the past and present, and is a guaranty of the future. They own and represent various oil interests at Red Fork, Indian Territory, and are thoroughly familiar with conditions and surroundings at this point. They now have on the market good paying oil stock that will insure large profits to the purchaser. Any information desired will be cheerfully and promptly furnished upon application.

VANCE & FAHS, Real Estate, Room 11, Land Office Building, corner Robinson and Grand; Bell Phone 122.—This firm, of which A. J. Vance and G. W. Fahs are the members, has been established but a few months, though the proprietors have individually had long experience. They handle every variety of city and country real estate, improved and unimproved building lots, farms and ranches, and also are rental agents and manage property for non-residents. Inspect their lists before closing contracts and you will never regret this precaution. Mr. Vance came to this city from Missouri four years ago, and Mr. Fahs, who has lived here twelve years, is from Illinois.

MISS MATTIE COX, Fine Millinery, 17 South Robinson Avenue.—As an illustration of the energy and enterprise of the subject of this sketch, she reached this city on the 10th of February and on the 1st of March opened her establishment with one of the finest stocks of millinery goods ever brought to Oklahoma. This city is cosmopolitan in its character, and to meet the various tastes of the ladies has demanded the exercise of a judgment little short of the marvelous. That Miss Cox has succeeded in her efforts, the immense patronage she has secured is daily in evidence, and she and her large force of skilled assistants are kept busy day and night. Miss Cox is a native of Indianapolis and well merits her great success.

BLACKWELDER CO., Real Estate, Loans and Insurance, 15 Robinson Street.—This extensive business was established eight years ago by M. L. and Guy E. Blackwelder, the present firm being formed in Nov., 1901, by the association of J. D. Hutchings with the founders. This is one of the most active and reliable concerns in the city, and their extensive affairs are systematized in a most business-like manner. They handle all classes of city and country real estate, rentals, collections, etc., lend money on approved security, and represent some of the strongest fire insurance companies in existence: among them, "Providence," "Royal," "Niagara," and "North British." They refer to the State National Bank, and might with propriety refer to the entire business community.

HENRY-HOLT-SKINNER, Real Estate, Rooms 8 and 9, Lion Store Building.—This firm, established one year, has, by the energy, push, and capability of its members, made its way to the front ranks of the real estate trade of Oklahoma City. They deal in every class of city and country real estate, collect rents, pay taxes, make loans, manage property for non-residents, and are conveyancers of rare skill. Wm. M. Henry is office manager and notary public, W. L. Holt is notary public and conveyancer, and L. B. Skinner manages the farm and ranch part of the business. All the members of the firm are property owners and fully identified socially and in a business way with the best interests of the city in which they have made their homes. Mr. Holt is from Missouri, Mr. Henry is a native of Illinois, and Mr. Skinner is from Indiana. This is a reliable and worthy firm, and should be consulted by prospective purchasers of Oklahoma lands. Call on them, write them, phone them! Phone 353.

POST OFFICE BOOK STORE, H. H. Clarke, Proprietor, 19 North Robinson Street.—For eighteen months Mr. Clarke has been engaged in this business and has made it one of the most popular in in the city. The large and intelligently selected stock of books appeals strongly to the reading public of this the metropolis of Oklahoma. Everything in the way of books, newspapers, and magazines, covering all branches of standard and ephemeral literature brought to this city, will be found upon Mr. Clarke's counters and shelves. His stock of stationery, tobacco, and cigars is one of the largest and best and is most generously patronized. He is also local agent for the "Smith Premier" Typewriter Co. Mr. Clarke came here from Missouri, but is a native of Ohio.

L. OVERHOLSER & CO., Insurance, Real Estate and Loan Agents, Corner Grand and Robinson.—Messrs. L. Overholser and Newton Avey has been associated since 1892, and are the leading real estate dealers in the city handling their own property exclusively. They have abundant means, large and varied property holdings, and represent the following insurance companies: "Ætna," "Hartford," Connecticut," "Hamburg-Bremen," "British America," "Fire Association" and "Springfield Fire and Marine." They built and are the owners of the three large blocks occupied by Washburn-Lytle Implement Co., Scarff & O'Connor Paper Co., and the McCord-Collins Grocery Co. There is no more highly respected, or public-spirited citizens or reliable business men in Oklahoma Territory than these gentlemen who are prominently identified with every good work undertaken in this city.

BAUGUS & JONES, Real Estate, Collections, Law, Insurance and Loans, 94 North Robinson Street, Room 14.—There is no better equipped firm in the city for the transaction of this business than the one composed of J. A. J. Baugus, notary public, ex-Assistant Registrar of Deeds, and ex-County Supt. Oklahoma County, and Judge Asa Jones, attorney-at-law, and ex-Probate Judge Oklahoma County. The advantages to their clients resulting from their official and professional experience are self-manifest, and are duly appreciated. They occupy the highest professional and social standing, and their ser-

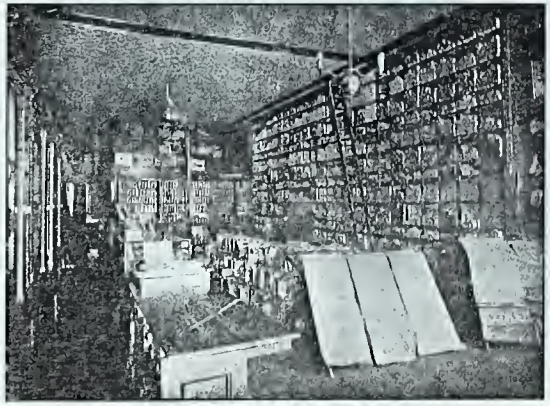
Cattle Scene in Oklahoma.—Photo by R. A. Ewing

vices are eagerly sought in all the branches they represent. Mr. Baugus is a native of North Carolina and has been here since 1889. Judge Jones come to this country from Illinois and has lived here a number of years.

THE OKLAHOMA SASH & DOOR CO., (Incorporated), Exclusively Wholesale.—This large manufacturing company was established in 1897 and has found a broad and profitable field for the exercise of its energies. They have five traveling men on the road who cover Oklahoma Territory, Indian Territory, North Texas and Southern Kansas. The quality of their productions is of the highest grade, and they are enabled to sell at prices which have obtained for them a most extensive patronage and a constantly increasing business. They are housed in an immense three-story modern brick building 140x140 feet in area, and perfectly adapted to their needs and the economical handling of their vast business. The officers of this company are Lee Van Winkle, president; N. S. Darling, Jr., vice-president, and E. C. Roberts, secretary. Write them for prices if you are in the sash and door business. They carry an immense assortment of sash, doors, glass, paints, roofing materials, mouldings, casings, etc.

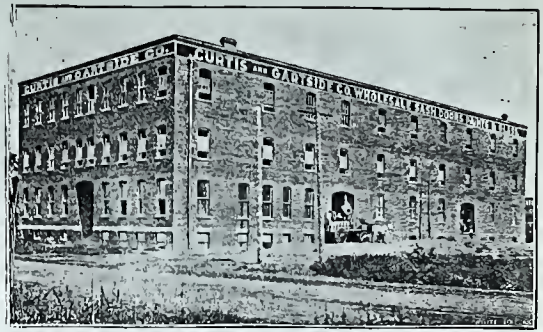
OKLAHOMA CITY STEAM LAUNDRY, M. J. Oswald & Co., Props., 215 California Avenue, Phone 231.—The evolution of the laundry has kept pace with the progress of civilization. In the beginning, our ancestors having no linen, as a matter of course had no apparatus for washing clothing; later they dabbled their fig leaves in the creek and dried them in the sun; then they conveyed their primitive garments of cotton to the river and beat the stuffing out of them with a club. As they increased in refinement they invented wash tubs, soaps, scrubbing boards and smoothing irons, and then in the nineteenth century came the steam laundry with its expensive and complicated machinery, and the perfection of the art was reached. The Oklahoma City Steam Laundry is a type of the latest improved plants for doing this necessary service for civilized man, and under the management of its enterprising proprietors, its output has no superior. Their business is large and growing at a rapid rate, and they and their experienced operators are a credit to the city. Their prices are low, and their work is guaranteed to be done in the most approved fashion.

A. M. HUGHES PAINT AND GLASS CO., Manufacturers of Mixed Paints, Colors in Oil, White Lead, etc., D. E. Richard, Mgr., 115 Main St.—This is an important manufacturing, importing and jobbing house of Kansas City, with which Mr. Richard has been connected for the past 9 years, opening this branch distributing depot about 18 months ago. They carry a large supply of paints, glass, wall paper, picture frames, glass, varnishes, brushes



and every variety of painters' supplies, re-silver mirrors, etc. They do a large retail business in addition to the work of distributing for the Kansas City house. Mr. Richard is fully identified with the interests of this city.

CURTIS & GARTSIDE CO. (Incorporated), Capital $100,000.00, Wholesalers of Sash, Doors and Blinds, 701 West Main Street.—This extensive business, the largest in its line in the territory, was established in February, 1902, and has had a phenomenal growth from the beginning. The officers of the company are C. F. Curtis, president; G. L. Curtis, vice-president; A. L. Gartside, secretary and resident manager, Hon. G. M. Curtis, treasurer. In their immense four-story brick warehouse, 80x170 feet, which they have erected and which is perfectly adapted to their business, they carry a stock of sash, doors, blinds, mouldings, interior finish, building paper, paints, brushes and glass without equal in the territory, and with but few superiors anywhere. Their factories are at Wausau, Wis., and Clinton, Iowa, where the business was established in 1866. They have branch houses at Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Sioux City, Iowa, and Lincoln, Nebraska. The coming of such a company as this to a comparatively new city, is one of the finest testimonials that a community could be afforded; and that these gentlemen exercised profound judgment in their choice of a location, the growing business they are doing furnishes the most ample evidence. This is a strong organization, and would be a credit to any city in America.



KELLY & TANEYHILL CO., Water and Oil Well Drilling Machinery, C. P. Taneyhill, Manager, Corner Main and Broadway.—This widely known company, which was established in 1867 with headquarters at Waterloo, Iowa, has had its office at Oklahoma City for about one year. They make forty-two styles of water and oil well drilling machinery; also several varieties of steam and gasoline engines and supplies. Write them for catalogue of their high-grade machinery, and secure the latest and best devices extant for this character of work.

SCHWEINLE & MONRONEY, Dealers in New and Second Hand Goods, Furniture, House Furnishings, Guns, Watches, Etc., 8-10 Grand Avenue, Phone 260.—This is the model establishment of its kind in Oklahoma. It was founded eight years ago, and recently moved into its three-story brick building. The structure is up-to-date

in all its equipments, has elevator, electric lights, and innumerable conveniences for storing and displaying goods, and for the comfort of its many patrons. The stock carried is huge in proportions, and varied in character to meet the demands of every variety of taste, pocket-book and whim. The members of this remarkable firm are William and C. A. Schweinle and A. E. Monroney. They are as thoroughly equipped business men as the city possesses. They employ a large number of men in their great establishment, and are active in every public enterprise. The senior member of the firm and his son are from Colorado here, and Mr. Monroney is from Illinois. They furnish homes from top to bottom, and should be consulted by everyone whose house needs furnishing or refurnishing.

POPE SHOE COMPANY, C. B. Pope Proprietor, Feet Fitters and Sellers of Good Shoes, 128 Main Street.—This well known concern which was established about two and one-half years ago, moved into its new and elegant quarters on the 1st of July, 1902. The proprietor, Mr. C. B. Pope, is an old and experienced shoe man, having spent twelve years of his active life as a traveling salesman for some of the strongest firms in the business. He carries a stock of goods without superior in the city for quality, style and durability; and knowing how to buy as well as sell, he has had no difficulty in building up a trade of most gratifying proportions. A visit to this store will pay every buyer of shoes in the city.

FRANK SKINNER, Blacksmithing, Carriage and Repair Shop, Horseshoeing, 19 Main Street.—Mr. Skinner is one of the pioneers of this city, having established this business in the first year of its settlement. He is an experienced and skillful smith, and in making horseshoeing his specialty has chosen well. He has made a careful study of this branch of his trade, and owners of horses appreciate his careful and intelligent work. He employs a number of able assistants, and has a large patronage.

SPAULDING & BROTHERTON, Livery, Feed and Boarding Stables (Old Roller Barn), Harvey, Between Main and Grand—The present firm consists of G. M. Spaulding and A. Brotherton, and was organized May 1, 1902. They have comfortable accommodations for a large number of boarding horses, and are noted for the attention given stock placed in their keeping. A large number of the finest private teams are with them, and their livery stock and rigs are of the best. Both proprietors are from Kansas. They are on duty day and night. Call them up when in need of the best livery service. Both phones 164.

J. W. RIPY, & SON, Wholesale and Retail Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, Iron Safes, Harness, Bicycles and Automobiles, 218-220 North Broadway, Oklahoma City, O. T.

A. A. ZALONDEK, special Machinist, 212-214 Reno Avenue.—Mr. Zalondek, with his force of experienced and expert machinists and his thorough equipment of appliances and tools, is prepared to undertake any kind of work on steam engines and boilers, wind mills, threshing and mill machinery and indeed every character of repairs on all kinds of machinery. He makes a specialty of well drills, and has exceptional skill and ability in this department of his work. Mr. Zalondek is known throughout the territory as an expert workman, and he has orders from a wide expanse of country. He came here ten years ago from Kansas and has been established in his present business for four years.

J. H. LEEDY, Architect, 204½ Main Street, Rooms 8 and 9 Kuhlman Building.—Mr. Leedy is one of the oldest architects in the city, having had an experience of thirty years in this profession, which he has made his life study, and which he is as devoted to as a thorough artist ever is to his art. He has been in this city over two years, and evidence of his skill are the "Ornes" Building and the "Henderson" Building, on Main Street, and the new Presbyterian church now building at a cost of $45,000.00, are examples of his architectural ability which attest his superior capacity. Mr. Leedy is a Virginian, and left his home in the Valley of the Shenandoah more than thirty years ago, since then he has practiced his profession in many of the large cities.

"THE YELLOWSTONE," Wines, Liquors and Cigars, Harvey Bros, Proprietors, 23 Grand Avenue.—Messrs. C. M. and Carl Harvey opened "The Yellowstone" on the 7th of August, 1901, and thereby provided one of the most elegantly equipped and luxuriously furnished bars in Oklahoma. Its interior arrangements, fixtures and decorations are in exquisite taste, and are a credit to the artist who designed them. They carry a large stock of rare wines and liquors, old whiskies, brandies, gins, cordials and choice cigars, and understand

The Yellow Stone Saloon.

perfectly the art of preparing and serving them to the gratification of their many customers. Both are men of fine business capacity, intelligence, courteous manners, and are adepts at making friends.

OKLAHOMA CITY MILL & ELEVATOR CO., Manufacturers of the Celebrated "Rival" and "Choctaw" Flour, and All Kinds of Mill Feed; Capital $100,000.00.—That such an institution as this should be in a new country is enough to show the enterprise of the community and the character and enterprise of the men at its head. The output of this mill is four hundred barrels of flour and one hundred and fifty barrels of corn meal. The machinery used is of the latest and most highly approved designs, and the quality of the flour produced is not surpassed by any made in this country or elsewhere. The "Rival" and "Choctaw" brands are handled by the leading grocers throughout the entire south, giving perfect satisfaction wherever used. Whit M. Grant, the president of this important company, is vice president of the State National Bank and one of the leading business men of the territory. L. F. Kramer, treasurer, is another large property owner, also a director in the State National Bank. H. C. Bradford, secretary, is president of the Choctaw Mill and Elevator Co., of Memphis, Tennessee, which has twenty-two elevators on the Choctaw Railway and the Choctaw Northern. He was formerly manager of this company, but was succeeded about eighteen months ago by Buran House, as active manager, one of the most capable mill men in the country. These gentlemen also own and operate under the style of Southern Elevator Company, a line of elevators on the C. O. & G. and Choctaw Northern Rys. The combined capacity of their two companies being about 250,000 bushels.

B. R. HARRINGTON, Dealer in Real Estate, 304 West Main Street.—The firm was established three years ago for the conducting of a general real estate business, to handle all classes of real estate, city and country, rent, pay taxes and make collections; but make a specialty of city property. He is owner of the valuable Capital Hill Addition to Oklahoma City, consisting of 160 acres laid out and now nearly all sold. There are a few desirable lots yet unsold, however, but the demand for them is very great. This enterprising and successful gentleman is a native of Ohio, and has lived in Oklahoma since 1889.

J. J. NOVAK & CO., Loan and Real Estate Brokers, 129½ Grand Avenue.—This firm makes a specialty of farm loans, and enjoys extraordinary advantages in this department of effort; their opportunities for safe and profitable investments are also of an exceptional character and are worthy investigation. They deal in all classes of city and country real estate, and have innumerable bargains on their books. Mr. Novak came here from Iowa City, and is an energetic and reliable broker.

W. O. HATHAWAY, Bottler of All Kinds of Soft Drinks, Office 16 Main St. —Phones, Bell 569; Independent, 110.—Mr. Hathaway bought out the business established by J. R. Blair, twelve years ago, and has been running it since Aug. 1901. The plant is supplied with the latest and most efficient apparatus, and the output employs the time of a number of expert hands and a delivery wagon. Extracts, syrups, soda water, flavorings, mineral waters, etc., are made here in large quantities and of superior quality. Mr. Hathaway has had twenty years experience, and has lived in the territory eleven years; his home was formerly in Illinois.

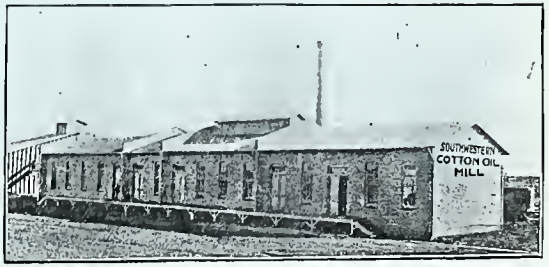
GEO. J. SHIELDS & SON, Real Estate, Loan and Rental Agents, 9½ Robinson Street, One Door South Post Office Building.—The "Red Front Real Estate Office" is one of the oldest in Oklahoma City, and its thirteen years history has been one of steady advancement in volume of business done, and of growth in the confidence of the community. Mr. Geo. J. Shields is a notary public and his son John W. is land agent. They do a general real estate, loan and rental business, and have on their books an exceptionally long and valuable list of bargains in city and country property. Examine their offerings before closing contracts for lands or city property. The firm is reliable and of high repute here and wherever known.

MISSOURI RESTAURANT, Bockting & McFadin, 124 California Avenue. —One of the urgent demands of every large city, and one that is sooner or later met, is a restaurant where the man of moderate means or one wishing to economize, may procure a square meal at a moderate price. Messrs. H. B. Bockting and Hugh McFadin have accomplished this for Oklahoma, and their regular meals at fifteen cents are a boon to the community. Short orders served at all hours at equally moderate charges, and these gentlemen from Missouri are doing a noble work in this city, which shows its appreciation by patronizing them liberally.

OKLAHOMA CITY DYE WORKS, A. H. Rowan, Proprietor, 124 South Broadway.—Mr. Rowan has brought to his work here a rare combination of natural ability and long experience. Neatness and taste are inherent qualities, and are found to be indispensable to one engaged in this business. Cleaning and dyeing of all kinds of fabrics are done here with neatness, good taste and dispatch, and at reasonable charges. Mr. Rowan is a native of Knoxville, Tenn., and has had fifteen years experience in this business, and is possessed of unusual skill.

PALACE STEAM LAUNDRY, L. C. Towler, Prop., 126 First Street.—The motto of this establishment is "First-class work," and their patronage, which is among the most critical classes in the city, prove that they invariably give satisfaction. The laundry is conducted on first-class business principles and is essentially a truly modern concern, employing thirty-five people. Only the most thoroughly competent help is given employment, and the closest heed is given to the requirements of an exacting and high-class public. Their system of collection and delivery is perfect in every detail and four wagons are required in this department. Their building is practically new, completed about a year ago, and all the machinery is of the most modern type, and all the processes of handling, washing, ironing, etc., are carried on under hygienic conditions, and absolute cleanliness is observed.

SOUTHWESTERN COTTON OIL CO., Capital and Surplus $78,000.00, Manufacturers of Crude Cotton Oil, Cake, Meal, Hulls and Linters.—This is one of the largest oil mills in this section of the country. Its officers and directors are the following well known gentlemen: James K. Porter, president; Wm. W. Bierce, vice president; Henry J. Parrish, secretary; J. T. Humphrey, manager, and E. H. Cook. The mill has a capacity of one hundred tons of seed daily, and gives remunerative employment to seventy hands, producing a fine quality of oil under the efficient management of Mr. Humphrey for the past three years. They pay the highest cash price for seed and have a great quantity of meal and hulls for sale at the lowest market price for feeding purposes. This plant is of brick and is modern in all its equipment, having machinery and appliances of the most approved patterns and makes, and is thus able, with its skillful management, to turn out a superior quality of material. This is one of the most important enterprises of this wide-awake city. It may be added as a matter of further interest that this is an "independent company."



GRAND AVENUE HOTEL, D. McGraw, Proprietor, 206-208 Grand Avenue.—This is the oldest first class hotel in the city. It is of brick, and was erected in 1893 with a view to the enlargement of the city and the increased demands upon its capacity. Its eighty-one guest chambers are large, cool, and handsomely furnished, provided with electric lights, call bells, sleep-inducing beds and linen of immaculate cleanliness. The dining room is of generous proportions, furnished in the utmost taste, and attended by an experienced and well-drilled corps of waiters under charge of one of the most capable chiefs in the territory. The cuisine is unsurpassed, and the chef and his assistants would be a credit to a city of the first magnitude. There are sixty employees under the management of Mr. McGraw, who is one of the best-known and most successful hotel men in the southwest. He is assisted by his sons, E. J. and J. J. McGraw, who are an honor to their father's training. Patrons of the "Lindsay" of Gainesville, Texas, will remember Mr. McGraw, who was formerly in charge of it. The Grand Avenue is the favorite of commercial travelers, its large sample rooms, central location and superb management appealing strongly to this appreciative class. Rates are $2.00 per day.

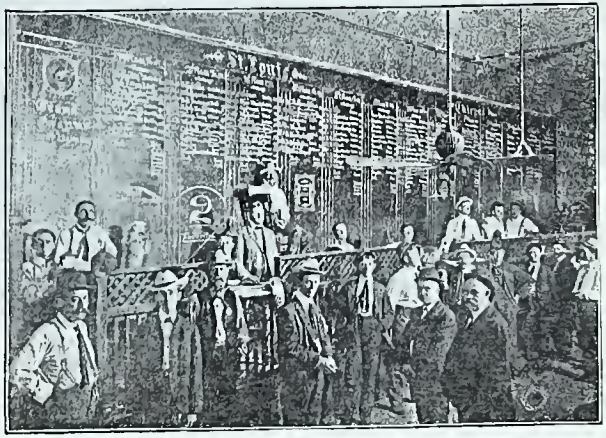
Grand Avenue Hotel

GRAND AVENUE HOTEL BAR, Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars, F. G. Cook, Proprietor; Grand Avenue. Mr. Cook established this up-to-date resort about six months ago, and his efforts to make it the most elegantly appointed and attractive place in the city were attended by marked success. While fixtures, bar furniture and general adornment are of the latest and most highly approved patterns and of exquisite workmanship and finish, the quality of the liquors dispensed here constitute its chief attraction. In the rear of the "Grand Avenue" has been recently established the only Turf Exchange in the two territories. Mr. Cook is from Texas, and has been here about one year. He is a good business man and is making many friends.

ATKINSON, WARREN & HENLEY, Oklahoma Farm Loans, Corner Robinson and Grand Avenue.—This business was established here in May, 1901, when J. F. Warren came here as the representative of Howard M. Atkinson, of Wabash, Ind. In November, 1901, the present firm was organized; and during the period from May 1, 1901, to May 1, 1902, they placed loans amounting to $500,000.00. Their rates of interest are low, and borrowers have all the privileges of partial payments, and the most desirable and liberal of terms on first-class securities. Mr. Atkinson resides in Wabash, Indiana. He is a man of large means and is president of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of that city. Messrs. Warren & Henley live in this city and are the active managers of this extensive business.

PERRY & DOWDEN, Townsite Agents for Oklahoma City and W. R. R. and Land and Immigration Agents St. Louis and San Francisco R. R.; Home Office, 206½ Grand avenue.—This notable and enterprising firm is composed of E. H. Perry, who removed from Topeka, Kansas, to Perry, O. T., in 1893, and came to this city in June, 1897, and E. Dowden, of Kansas City originally, who moved into the neighborhood of Perry, O. T., in 1893, and in 1896 he became associated with Mr. Perry. They have opened all the towns in the Frisco extension, eighteen in number, and have charge of all the town sites southwest to Acme, Texas, through the new country opened last summer and over Greer county. Snyder will be the principal town at the crossing of the Blackwell, Enid and Southwestern, operated by the Frisco. Messrs. Perry & Dowden are authorities in matters of this kind, and their opinions are worth noting. At each of the eighteen towns they have opened they have a representative agent who is prepared to furnish information to all persons interested in the development of this country. They represent the Frisco System over its entire length, as land and immigration agents, and all inquiries addressed to them at their home office in this city will have careful and prompt consideration. As town builders and immigration agents, these gentlemen stand alone.

GRAND AVENUE TURF EXCHANGE, in Grand Avenue Hotel, 204 West Grand Avenue, Louis Muller, Martin A. Lally and Carl King Proprietors.—This was the first opened, and is the only Turf Exchange in the two territories, was established May 16, 1902, by the above named gentlemen, who have been ardently devoted to this royal sport for a great many years. They are connected by private wires with all the leading race courses in the country, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, San Francisco, etc., and under the active management of Mr. Carl King, the Grand Avenue has become a favorite resort for devotees of this sport. Mr. King has had fifteen years experience at Little Rock, and Hot Springs, and is one of the best known men engaged in this business anywhere between the two oceans. The establishment is thoroughly equipped with every needed device essential to the comfort and convenience of its numerous patrons, and has fully met and satisfied a long-felt want of this enterprising community. The proprietors are all from Little Rock, Arkansas, and are widely and favorably known.



Grand Avenue Turf Exchange

Mr. Muller is the popular proprietor of the "Senate" Saloon at Oklahoma City and Muller's Turf Exchange Saloon at Little Rock, Ark., and Mr. Lally is equally well known.

OKLAHOMA STONE MANUFACTURING CO., (Incorporated.) Capital $50,000.00.—Among the manufacturing companies recently established here, this, of which Mr. H. K. Bickford is president and Wm. Ash is secretary and treasurer, is particularly deserving of notice. They make building and ornamental stone by a patent process, moulding it to any desired size or shape, and sell it at a price below that charged for the product of nature. It is durable, sightly, economical, and possesses many advantages over the other, many of which are obvious; and the company will take pleasure in explaining satisfactorily all the merits of this wonderful process. They also have for sale a machine with a capacity of 175 or 200 blocks of stone daily, equal to 8,000 brick, the price of which is $600.00, and which is a marvel of mechanical ingenuity and capacity. Mr. J. M. McCormick, vice-president of the company, is largely interested in many important enterprises. They have rights for sale in several counties. Mr. Ash is a contractor and builder of long experience. The Oklahoma Commerce Co's. three-story building has just been constructed of this company's material. An illustration of this building is shown on the opposite page.

J. M. EBERLE, Railroad Ticket Broker, 22 North Broadway, "Hotel Lee" Building.—Mr. Eberle began business twelve years ago in St. Louis, and came to this city about two years ago. He is a member of the "Guarantee Ticket Brokers" Association, and agent for the Hamberg-American S. S. Line. He sells tickets over this popular line to and from Europe, and travelers desiring to visit the Old Country, or having friends abroad who wish to come to America, should write him for rates. He has railroad tickets to all the principal points on the map of the United States, or can procure themon short notice. Mr. Eberle is well known in St. Louis and in this city, and refers to the American National and the Western National Banks of Oklahoma City.

THE HUB; Mens' and Boys' Up-to-Date, Head to Foot Outfitters, (Incorporated), S. C. Heyman, Manager; S. J. Hasgall, Secretary and Treasurer, 108 Main Street.—"The Hub" is an institution about which revolves the mens' and boys' outfitting business of the city; it is the center, the attracting point towards which from all parts of the country the trade is constantly being drawn with a power there is no resisting. A large stock, first-class in every respect, and of the greatest variety; low prices, and under superb management, are among the features for which this business is distinguished. The gentlemen in charge are conscious of their high standing as business men, and spare no pains to always merit the reputation they have so well earned.

OKLAHOMA ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., Second Street, Santa Fe and C. O. & G. Tracks, Phone 84.—This is one of the largest and most thoroughly equipped plants in the territory, and its capacity of 100 tons of ice daily, and cold storage for seventy-five car loads, is equalled by but few, if any, other like establishments in Oklahoma. The demand is not confined to this city by any means, as they ship most of their product. The storage accommodations are extraordinarily large and complete, and are eagerly availed of by produce and other dealers in perishable commodities. Among the stockholders are Adolphus Busch, Wm. J. Lemp. G. G. Pabst, Albert Ruemmeli, M. L. Turner, E. H. Cooke, K. W. Dawson, Henry Surber, Henry Brawn and John Wood. All of these names are household names in the territories, and some of them are known throughout the world. Mr. John Wood is the manager, Albert Ruemmeli, president; K. W. Dawson, vice-president; Henry Braur, secretary and treasurer.

Oklahoma Ice and Cold Storage Company.

COTTAGE STUDIO, North Losey, Proprietor, Robinson Avenue, two and one-half Blocks South of Post Office.—Mr. Losey is a photographer of exceptional merit and versatility, and during the less than three years of his residence here has demonstrated on many occasions the superiority claimed for him by his gratified patrons. He makes all kinds and sizes of photographs, and his work is of unvarying excellence, and his prices are exceedingly reasonable. He has a large number of finely executed views for sale, and the specimens of his work displayed upon the walls of his studio show the character of his skill. Mr. Losey came here from Indianapolis.

C. M. GRAHAM, Carpenter and Jobbing Shop, Estimating and Drawing, 411 North Robinson Street.—This shop was opened about five years ago by Mr. Graham, who is an experienced and skillful workman, and business man of standing in the community. He owns the county right for the Mayfield patent Door Stops, which are guaranteed to keep out the rain or no pay. He does first-class work and repairing, and may be relied upon in all things. Mr. Graham is assisted by his father, J. W. Graham, and together they handle a deal of trade and enjoy the confidence of their neighbors. Bell Phone 838.

CARLE, CAREY & WEAVER, Real Estate and Rental Agents, 3 North Robinson Street, Bell Phone 673.—This firm was established March 1st, 1902, and its members are J. S. Carle, who has lived here three years; J. T. Carey, who has been a citizen of Oklahoma since 1889, and L. W. Weaver, who for four years has made this city his home. Mr. Weaver is a notary public. They are extensive dealers in lands of every variety in city and country, and some of the largest owners list their possessions with them, and have found them active, intelligent and most trustworthy agents. Investors or homeseekers can not do better than to examine their large and varied lists before making deals of any kind in real estate.

POLLOCK JEWELRY CO., Jewelers and Opticians, 110 Main St.—This is one of the oldest jewelry establishments in Oklahoma City, having been opened 12 years ago. They do the finest kind of repair work on jewelry and optical goods, and are the pioneers of low prices. Their stock is large, complete and of great variety, and their prices are exceedingly low. B. B. Pollock is the capable and enterprising head of the firm.

THE MOORE ABSTRACT CO., W. E. Moore, Proprietor, Main Street, Over "Lion Store," Room 12.—The importance to any community of a complete and reliable abstract of land titles can hardly be overestimated; and Mr. Moore has provided such for this city and country. Much money has been expended in their preparation, and the great care devoted to the work is fully warranted by their importance, and is highly appreciated by the property holders of the community. Everything up-to-date, and reasonable charges.

THE OKLAHOMA COMMERCE CO., Wholesale Brokers and Manufacturers' Agents.—This is one of the most noteworthy and enterprising establishments in the city, under the management of Mr. J. L. Craig, the members of the company being Messrs. Robert Williams, H. N. Leonard and John Witherspoon. Established in 1900, the

business has increased rapidly and an immense trade is now transacted throughout Oklahoma and Indian Territories, two traveling salesmen covering the field. On the 25th of July the company moved into their own new and costly three-story building, 34x120 feet in dimensions, which they use for warehouse purposes. They also have branch offices at Guthrie, O. T., and South McAlester, Ind. Ter. They represent the American Sugar Refining Co., Glucose Sugar Refining Co., Woolson Spice Co., "Lion" Coffee, Great Western Cereal Co., Porter Bros. Co., and California Fruit Canners' Association.

PINE TREE LUMBER COMPANY (Limited), Manufacturers Band Sawed Long and Short Leaf Yellow Pine: Sales Office Room 4, Post Office Building, J. E. Crawford General Manager.—The mills of this company are located at Winona, La., and have a capacity of 100,000 feet daily. Mr. Crawford has represented this company at this place for about a year, and has greatly extended its business. This is also the office of the Southwestern Lumber Co., jobbers of yellow pine lumber and controlling the cut of several large mills in Arkansas and Louisiana, with an extensive and rapidly growing patronage for the past three years. The rapid growth of the territory has created an immense demand for lumber which these companies are doing their share to fill..

THE PALACE PHARMACY, J. F. Segforth, Corner Second Street and Broadway.—This establishment has been well named, for its elegance of appointment and beauty of fixtures and furnishings are truly palatial in their character. The proprietor, Mr. Seyforth, is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, and has had much experience in addition to his thorough training at this famous college. His stock of pure drugs, pharmaceutical preparations, chemicals, patent and proprietary remedies, toilet articles, druggists' sundries, etc., has no superior in the city. His soda fountain and accessories are among the finest. He makes a specialty of prescriptions and family recipes, and is doing a large and increasing business.

SIMON SMITH, Real Estate, Employment and Collecting Agent, Room 18, Fair Building, 206½ Main Street; Independent Phone 119.—Mr. Smith is an extensive dealer in all kinds of real estate, city and country, and has in his possession long lists of desirable property which should be of great interest to intending buyers. He has exceptional facilities for providing employment in the various trades and industries, and has had much success in these lines as well as in his capacity of collecting agent. Do not overlook his claims when in need of such service as he renders so acceptably. Mr. Smith has been here three years, is a native of Pennsylvania, and spent 18 years in Kansas before coming here.

UP-TO-DATE STEAM LAUNDRY, King Bros., Proprietors, 132 First Street.—As a fine example of modern laundry methods, under the most favorable condition, the operations of this establishment are especially noteworthy and the proprietors base their claims to patronage solely upon their ability to give entire satisfaction to customers by the superior quality of the work turned out and promptness of service. The premises comprise as complete a mechanical equipment as manufacturers of modern laundry machinery can supply, and here are employed a large number of expert operators, turning out daily large quantities of work which meets with praise and satisfaction. Messrs. J. L. and E. C. King have been here for thirteen years in the business, and no laundry in the city enjoys a higher reputation than theirs, the finest fabrics being washed and ironed without damage, while in beauty and finish their work is unexcelled.

CITY HORSESHOEING SHOP, Lundbery & Murlin, 221 West Main Street.—Owners of valuable horses, or for that matter, of any kind of horses, should be glad to know that at this shop their stock will be accorded a degree of scientific treatment, rarely obtainable in a city of the size of this. Mr. A. E. Lundbery is a veterinary surgeon and horse trainer of exceptional skill and of many years experience, and Mr. J. A. Murlin holds a certificate of anatomy and physiology from the Kansas City Veterinary College, and one from the National Horseshoers' Association of Cleveland, Ohio. He is owner of several fast track horses, and came here from Paola, Kansas. Mr. Lundbery came here in 1889 from Colorado. They do a very large business, and their services are in constant demand.

G. H. NEWEY, Dealer in New and Second-Hand Goods, 231 Main Street.—The day on which the City of Oklahoma was opened to settlement saw the establishment of the house of G. H. Newey. The lead which he obtained on that day he has since maintained, and his history has been one of hard and honest endeavor, and substantial and well earned success. Everything in his line is carried in stock, and his prices have earned the admiration and gratitude of the community. Mr. Newey is a native of New York.

THE FAMOUS STORE, Goodman and Kleinsmith, Furnishing Goods, Notions, Tinware, Stationery, Etc., 203 Main Street.—Messrs. J. W. Goodman and Wm. H. Kleinsmith established this business June 1st, 1901, and are building up a fine trade. They deal in ladies' and childrens' furnishing goods, notions, glassware, tinware, queensware, woodenware, stationery, etc., and no article is sold for more than 99 cents. They have made a host of friends and customers. Both partners are young, popular and first-class business men of the highest integrity. They came here from Luling, Texas.

LAIRD'S HARDWARE CO., Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Sheet Metal Workers, corner Main and Broadway.—The proprietors of this business are Mr. S. E. Laird and his two sons, Sam B. Laird and E. S. Laird. They established the business here four years ago. Mr. Laird is a man of great experience, stands high in this community among all classes. His two sons are young men who are very popular and have many friends and admirers. A very extensive stock of builders' hardware, stoves, tinware, etc., is carried. They are agents for "Peninsular" Ranges, "Cole's Whites" celebrated cook stoves. There is a thoroughly equipped tinshop in connection and they

do all kinds of sheet metal work, tin roofing, guttering shields, spouting, etc. Their workmen are experienced and skillful and prices are reasonable.

ALTON-DAWSON MERCANTILE CO., Wholesale Groceries, Fruits and Produce (Incorporated), Capital $200,000.00. This is one of the largest mercantile establishments in the Territory, and though the company has been organized less than two years, it has probably the largest trade of any concern in its line in Oklahoma. Its trade extends throughout Oklahoma and Indian Territories, and is represented on the road by eighteen traveling salesmen, who have no occasion to feel otherwise than

proud of the house they represent. They compete successfully with all comers, and have built up an extremely large and satisfactory trade, The office force numbers fifteen, and from this data some idea of the magnitude of the transactions of this company may be formed. The officers are S. T. Alton, president; T. C. Smallwood, vice-president; K. W. Dawson, secretary; H. E. Alton, treasurer. Mr. Dawson is the owner of a large business at South McAlester, I. T. This company holds a high position in the mercantile world.

PUTNAM & HOOKER, Lawyers, Land Office Building, corner Grand and Robinson.—These gentlemen, who have recently made this city their home, are engaged in the general practice of their profession, and have come here with the highest recommendations. Mr. I. M. Putnam is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and the University of Georgia Law School, and is a native of Tennessee. Mr. Sam Hooker, who is a native of Kentucky, is a graduate of the Louisville Law School and Cumberland University; and both are gentlemen of ability.

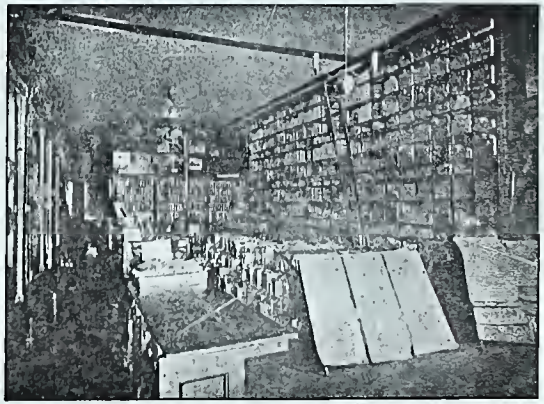
HARRY HICKEY, Dealer in Wine, Liquors and Cigars, 9 Broadway.—Mr. Hickoy has been in Oklahoma thirteen years, eleven of which in this business, and since 1890 in the commodious two-story building he owns and occupies. He carries a large stock of carefully selected wines, liquors and cigars, and during his long experience in this trade he has become an expert in selecting them. He believes his friends and customers should have the best, and he sees to it that they are furnished no other. A native of Ireland, he possesses all the charming qualities which distinguish that warm-hearted race, and has made many friends since coming here from Wisconsin. Mr. Hickey is a good business man and a worthy citizen.

OKLAHOMA PLANING MILLS, Otis Hull, Propr., 700 West Second Street.—Mr. Hull is an experienced planing mill man, and has been a building contractor all his life. This business was established a little more than two years ago, and has grown so rapidly and so much that larger quarters with greatly increased facilities are needed and will be had as soon as they can move into their new mill at above number. They make doors, sash, mouldings, brackets, urnings, make a specialty of all kinds of hardwood finish. Mr. Hull has been here three years, and in the territory six years.

THE GUARANTY ABSTRACT CO. (Incorporated), Bonded Abstracters, Real Estate and Loans, Rooms 2 and 3, P. O. Building, Robinson avenue.—This company has been in this field since Dec. 1, 1901, and has done an amount of business and performed such service as to fully justify the high favor in which it is held. The officers are Margaret McKinley, president; M. McKinley, treasurer; F. H. Shelley, secretary; J. S. Coates, manager. They are owners of a complete set of maps and abstracts of titles in this county, the accuracy of which is guaranteed. They are also engaged extensively in the real estate and loan business. Call on them if interested in their line, they are energetic, reliable and courteous, and merit the patronage they enjoy.

McMECHAN-MILLER CO., Real Estate and Loans, 5 South Robinson Avenue.—This is among the most prominent real estate and loan firms in Oklahoma. The membership consists of Jas. McMechan and Hugh Miller and C. W. Dunbar. They do a general real estate business in city and country, and are accounted exceedingly active and reliable. Their lists of property for sale and to rent should be consulted by persons interested before closing contracts, as they are full of bargains and are being constantly added to. Mr. McMechan is from Racine, Wis. Mr. Miller is from Kentucky and Mr. Dunbar is a native of Illinois. They are doing a large business, and command the respect of the community. For further information address McMechan-Miller Co.

THE WASHBURN-LYTLE IMPLEMENT CO., (Incorporated), Capital $20,000.00, Vehicles, Implements and Harness, 224-226 Main Street.—This important business, established two years ago, was incorporated in November, 1901, with the following officers, viz: G. D. Lytle, president; S. Washburn, treasurer; H. Parke Jones, secretary. In April of this year they occupied their four-story brick building 50x130 feet in area (one of the best constructed and most imposing buildings in the city), and moved their immense stock of carriages, wagons, buggies, harness, farm implements and machinery into its capacious warerooms. The goods carried by this company are remarkable for their high-grade character of material, finish and workmanship. From hoes and rakes to engines and threshing machines, they handle only the best made, and the trade has found this out; and their reputation as high-class dealers and dealers in high-class goods has become established, and will stay fixed, for it is true. There are no better men living in Oklahoma than the officers of the Washburn-Lytle Implement Co.



Partial Interior View of A. M. Hughes Paint and Glass Co's Store.